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ABSTRACT

This report presents a discussion on the performance of the NERVA turbo-pump assembly, with particular emphasis on test results obtained with the Mark III Mod 3 configuration.

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FOREWORD

This report fulfills in part the portion of Contract SNP-1, Subtask 1.2, requiring special technical reports on analysis of Mark III TPA test data and results of tests.

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I. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The LH_2 pumping performance of the Mark III Mod 3 turbopump was documented at steady-state conditions with a straight inlet pipe as follows:

1. Shaft speeds between 10,000 and 24,200 rpm.
2. Q/N values between diffuser stall limits and 0.475 gal./rev.
3. NPSH/N^2 values between 0.10×10^{-6} and 5.0×10^{-6} ft/rpm².

The LH_2 pumping efficiency of the Mark III Mod 3 turbopump in conjunction with the alternate 1 centerbody inlet was 4.5 to 8% below that obtained with the straight inlet pipe with the same pump components over the given range of conditions.

Conditions at which pumping data were obtained with the centerbody inlet were as follows:

1. Shaft speeds between 18,500 and 24,700 rpm.
2. Q/N values between 0.25 and 0.32 gal./rev.
3. NPSH/N^2 values between 0.2×10^{-6} and 4.0×10^{-6} ft/rpm².

Turbine efficiency and flow parameter (W T/P) values were documented, using data from ambient temperature GH_2 tests for two- and three-stage turbines.

I. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS (Cont.)

The pumping performance with LH_2 was not the same as that experienced while pumping water: at the same NPSH/N^2 and Q/N values, the $\Delta H/N^2$ and pump efficiency values differed. (Test results obtained with water as the test fluid were presented in Figure 6 of Report SST 1.2-3-64-R-001 by E K Bair, 9 March 1964.)

The conventional parameters, $\Delta H/N^2$, Q/N , and pump efficiency, do not completely normalize (LH_2 pumping test results) at all conditions: There was an NPSH effect and an additional shaft speed (secondary) effect.

Diffuser stall limits were affected by inducer inlet NPSH values.

Should a centerbody inlet be required, further testing would be required to determine the capabilities of the TPA under different conditions. The present available data with the alternate 1 centerbody inlet is not sufficient to allow the documentation of pump characteristics at high ($Q/N = 0.40$) and low ($Q/N = 0.20$) flows and low suction ($\text{NPSP} = 4$ psi) pressures.

Present test plans call for demonstrating pump capabilities at low to high flows and low to high suction pressures, at constant rpm's ($N < 15000$ rpm). The accumulated data will be used to determine breakaway torque and minimum chilldown times.

II. DISCUSSION

The performance of the NERVA turbopump assembly while pumping liquid hydrogen (LH_2) and the methods used in arriving at such performance are discussed below.

The majority of the enclosed plots represent data obtained with the Mark III Mod 3 TPA, utilizing two different inlet systems. The first system incorporated a straight inlet pipe (Figure 1); data for this system was obtained from Test Series 1.2-04-NXP, 1.2-06-NNP, and 1.2-08-NNP. Series 1.2-04-NXP and 1.2-06-NNP differed from Series 1.2-08-NNP by the method of turbine drive--cold-gas (ambient gaseous

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hydrogen, GH_2) drive versus hot-gas (600 to 800°F products of LH_2 and LO_2 combustion) drive, respectively (see Figures 2 and 3 for test area setup). The second inlet system utilized a centerbody inlet (alternate 1) TSOV tank and tank shutoff valve (TSOV). This configuration was used in order to more closely approximate conditions at the bottom of the engine tank. Data from Test Series 1.2-09-NNP was obtained with the centerbody configuration (Figure 4) using cold-gas (ambient GH_2) turbine drive (see Appendix C for impeller and housing test history).

Nondimensional relations were utilized. In the process of applying the laws of similitude, it was revealed that the pump performance parameters would not completely normalize over the entire speed range. However, a range of 15K to 24K rpm was sufficient for a meaningful analysis of pump performance.

The data presented in Figures 5 thru 22 are representative of pump performance during tests with both the straight and the centerbody (alternate 1) inlet system.

It is to be noted that the data points given represent the "steady-state" portions of the run. For example, the run time between 47 and 69 sec during Test 1.2-C-NNP-002 (Figure 23) was considered to be at steady-state conditions. It is for this reason that these plots are more representative of steady-state performance than previously published curves.

Figures 5 to 14 represent head rise versus suction head ($\frac{\Delta H}{N^2}$ vs $\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2}$) as tabulated from all of the test series (see Appendix B for parameter description and methods of calculation). An examination of Figures 10, 11, and 12 reveals a 4% to 5% decrement in head between data obtained with the centerbody inlet and straight inlet line. This difference in performance is also evident where pump efficiency is plotted against suction head (η_p vs $\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2}$). With respect to Figures 18, 19 and 20, it should be noted that the measured suction pressures were taken

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at different locations for each inlet system: at a station 14.3 in. from the pump interface for the straight inlet, and at 75 in. from the interface for the alternate 1 centerbody inlet. Measurement points were selected that were compatible with smooth flow. A direct comparison of data for the same NPSH, therefore, does not properly account for inlet pipe friction flow losses and heat transfer losses. A comparison of Figures 24 and 25 ($\frac{\Delta H}{N^2}$ vs $\frac{Q}{N}$) and Figures 26 and 27 (η_p vs $\frac{Q}{N}$), in addition to the curves mentioned previously, reveals this difference in performance.

It should be noted that the solid lines indicate performance substantiated by test results, and the dotted lines indicate predicted performance (except where $\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2} = 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{rpm}^2}$, straight inlet, where the point of drop off at $\frac{Q}{N} = 0.435$ has been substantiated).

Figure 28 ($\frac{\text{NPSH}}{N^2}$ vs $\frac{Q}{N}$) demonstrates the greater operating limits of the pump when the straight inlet is used instead of the prototype inlet line. Figures 30 and 31 reveal the shift of the stall limit with a change in speed. The cross-sectional view (Figure 29) of the housing used during Test Series 1.2-09-NNP shows that this shift in stall could not have been caused by a faulty housing. In determining the stall limits, stall was defined as that time when a sharp decrease in head rise resulted as either Q/N was decreased, N was increased, or $\frac{\text{NPSH}}{N^2}$ was decreased without any other condition parameter change. The stall limits were determined from computer printout and oscillograph data.

The pump performance maps, Figures 32 to 36, demonstrate the capabilities of the pump with the straight inlet at 20,000, 22,000, and 24,000 rpm at

$\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2}$ (net positive suction head) values of 2×10^{-6} , 1×10^{-6} , 0.5×10^{-6} , 0.2×10^{-6} and $0.15 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{rpm}^2}$. The predicted performance at 26,000 rpm is also shown; the data represents pump performance with the long-inducer impeller (Mark III)

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Mod 3 impeller, Figure 37). These plots are based on the $\frac{\Delta H}{N^2}$ vs $\frac{Q}{N}$ and η_p vs $\frac{Q}{N}$ plots and are the result of cross plotting, not the actual plotting of data points.

The values of NPSP noted on the maps were determined by converting the net positive suction head to pressure. This was done by using the inlet (suction) specific weight. To determine the weight rate of flow propellant, it was necessary to determine the relationship between suction and discharge specific weight (flowmeter) at discharge). Figure 38 reveals this relationship. It is of interest to note that the fluid density at the pump discharge was greater than the fluid density at the pump suction during the tests with the straight inlet and that the discharge density was less than the density at the TSOV tank during tests with the alternate 1, gimbal inlet (Figure 39).

Figures 40 to 43 depict pump performance with the alternate 1 centerbody inlet. It should be noted that the test data for the alternate 1 centerbody inlet was limited to Q/N values in the range 0.25 to 0.32. The greater part of the performance presented in these curves was based on the assumption that the performance with the straight inlet would differ from the performance with the alternate 1 gimbal inlet by a constant, at a given $\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2}$. This assumption was based on a comparison of the data obtained, which is shown on Figure 44. The assumption, though not completely substantiated, appears to be quite valid at high suction heads; however, the validity breaks down somewhat at low flow rates and low suction heads.

The stall limits of the pump are noted on the map. These were obtained from the plots of rpm vs Q/N and $\frac{NPSH}{N^2}$ vs $\frac{Q}{N}$ (Figures 28 and 31).

Figures 45, 46 and 47 represent pump performance with the straight inlet at NPSP's of 2, 5, and 10 psi, respectively, at various speeds. From these curves it was possible to present performance maps at constant NPSP values, as shown in Figures 48, 49, and 50. Similar maps for the alternate 1 centerbody

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inlet are also presented (Figures 51, 52, and 53). These latter maps were also based on the assumption that pump performance with the straight inlet differs by some constant from performance with the alternate 1 centerbody inlet, at a given net positive suction head.

Figures 54 and 55 illustrate the three-stage and two-stage turbine flow, respectively, versus the turbine pressure ratio ($\frac{W_t \sqrt{T_{T1}}}{P_{T1}} \text{ vs } R_t$), where R_t is the total turbine inlet pressure divided by the static turbine exhaust pressure (P_{T1}/P_{Te}). Figures 56 and 57 show cross-sectional views of the two turbine configurations. As expected, the two-stage turbine (comparing cold-gas drive power levels) demonstrated a higher choked output than the three stage: $\frac{W \sqrt{T_{T1}}}{P_{T1}}$ of 0.475 for the two stage and 0.28 for the three stage at $R_{t,s} > 2$; this, because the two stage is a modification of the three stage (three stage with first stage removed) and has a greater first nozzle throat area than the three stage (Figure 58).

Figures 59 and 60 show the two- and three-stage turbine total static efficiencies, respectively, versus speed parameter ($\eta_t \text{ vs } N/\sqrt{T}$) for the cold gas (ambient H_2) drive test series at various total inlet to static-exhaust-pressure ratios. The efficiency presented (η_{t2}) depends upon shaft horsepower (SHP), which is calculated from pump efficiency based on enthalpy rise through the pump. It could be expected that the 1.2-09-NNP series would demonstrate a lower turbine efficiency than the 1.2-06-NNP series because of the number of turbine stages used; there were three stages during the 1.2-06-NNP series and only two during the 1.2-09-NNP series.

In Figure 63, where $\Delta P \text{ vs } \dot{W}$ is plotted, lines of constant, η_p , Q/N and P_{T1} , are presented for an $\frac{H_{sv}}{N^2} = 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{rpm}^2}$, a T_{T1} of 1140°R and $R_t = 10$. In order to get the lines of constant P_{T1} , it was assumed that the actual energy output of the turbine ($\eta_t \dot{W} \Delta h_i$) equals the input or available energy of the pump $\frac{\dot{W}_p \Delta P}{\eta_p}$. Because T_{T1} was given as 1140°R, it was possible to go to

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Curve 9675:64-076 (η_{t2} vs $\sqrt{\frac{N}{T_{T1}}}$) and obtain values of η_t for various speeds. \dot{W}_p , ΔP , and η_p were obtained from Curve 9675:64-0344 (performance map of ΔP vs \dot{W} with lines of constant η_p , Q/N , and N) for various Q/N 's and speeds.

$\frac{\dot{W}_p \Delta P}{\eta_p \eta_t}$ which equals $\dot{W}_t \Delta h_1$, was then tabulated.

The T-s diagram, 600°R to 5000°R for 20.4°R equilibrium hydrogen, was then employed to determine Δh_1 . P_{TT1} 's (values of 600, 500, 400, 300, 200, and 150 psia) were chosen along an isotherm of 1140°R, and P_{Te} 's one-tenth the value of the P_{TT1} 's were taken along isentropes. Measuring the enthalpy for the various pressure drops yielded Δh_1 .

Because \dot{W}_t is related to P_{TT1} and T_{T1} by the relationship $\frac{\dot{W}_t \sqrt{T_{T1}}}{P_{TT1}} = 0.475$ for an $R_t = 10$ (Figure 55), a plot of $\dot{W}_t \Delta h_1$ vs P_{TT1} was documented (Figure 61).

Given the tabulated values of $\frac{\dot{W}_p \Delta P}{\eta_p \eta_t}$ (equal to $\dot{W}_t \Delta h_1$), P_{TT1} was obtained from the $\dot{W}_t \Delta h_1$ vs P_{TT1} curve. P_{TT1} was then plotted against pump weight flow (Q/N converted to \dot{W}_t), Figure 62 lines of constant P_{TT1} were then drawn on the performance map (Figure 63).

The Mark III Mod 3 pump configuration was as follows:

Impeller discharge tip diameter	11.9 in.
Impeller inducer outside diameter	6.95 in.
Impeller discharge tip height	0.485 in.
Diffuser throat height	0.55 in.
Diffuser vane entrance (inside diameter)	12.68 in.
Inducer angle (to direction of rotation)	8.25°
Diffuser angle (to tangential)	9.25°

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TEST RESULTS

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Straight Inlet Line

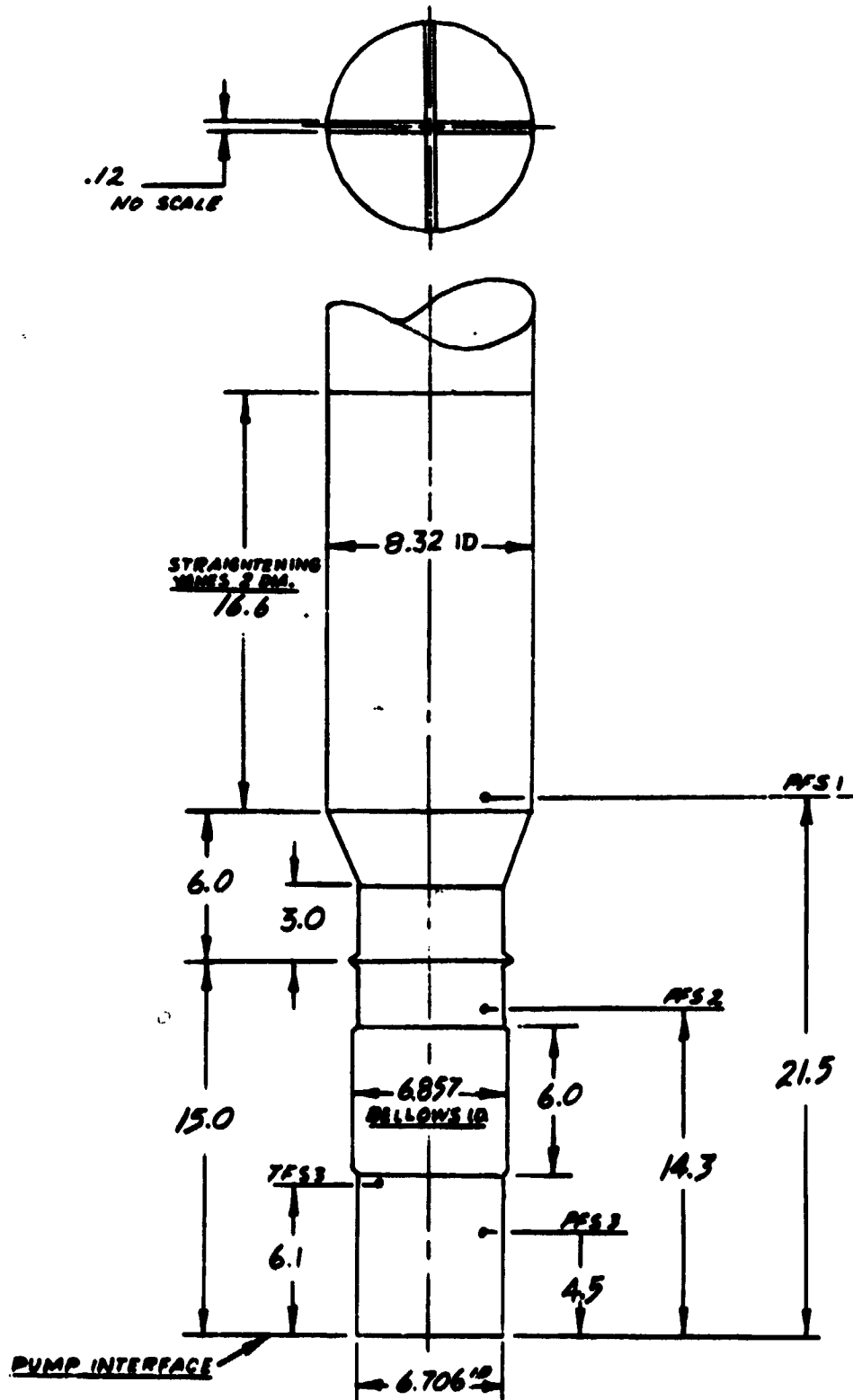


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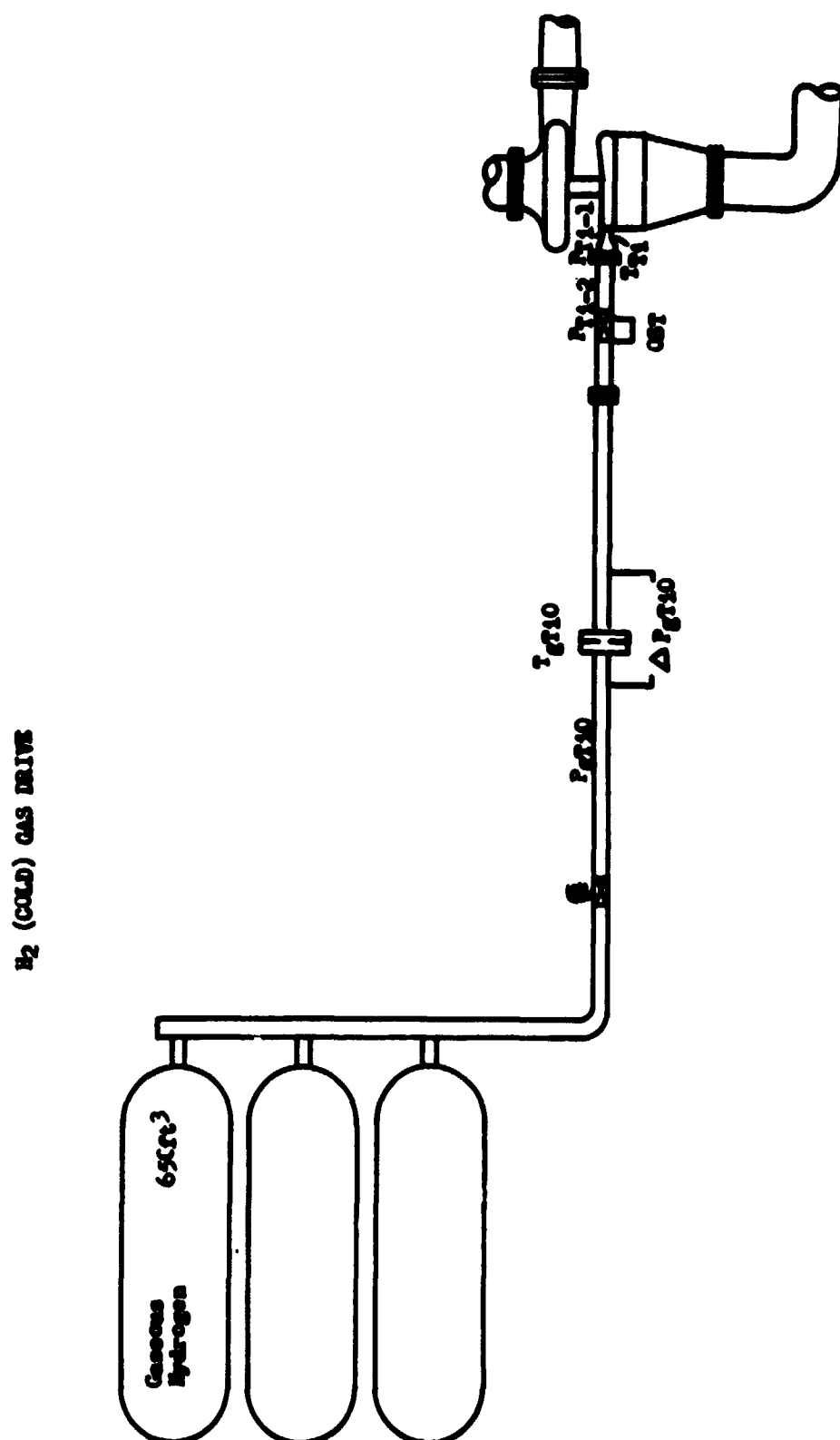


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Alternate 1 Inlet

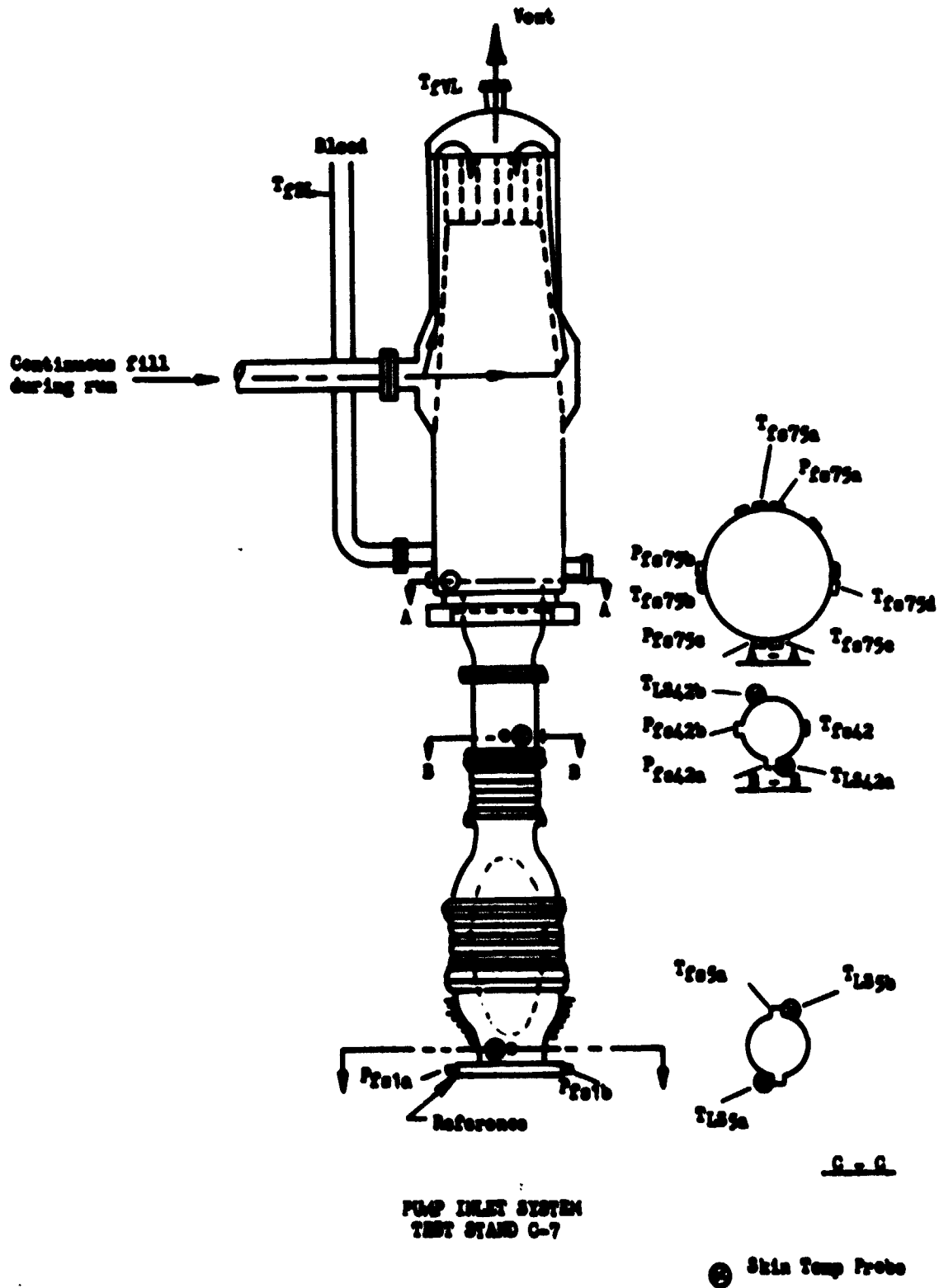


Figure 4

HERA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
 LH₂ TEST RESULTS
 HEAD RISE vs SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{N} = .160 \text{ to } .192$$

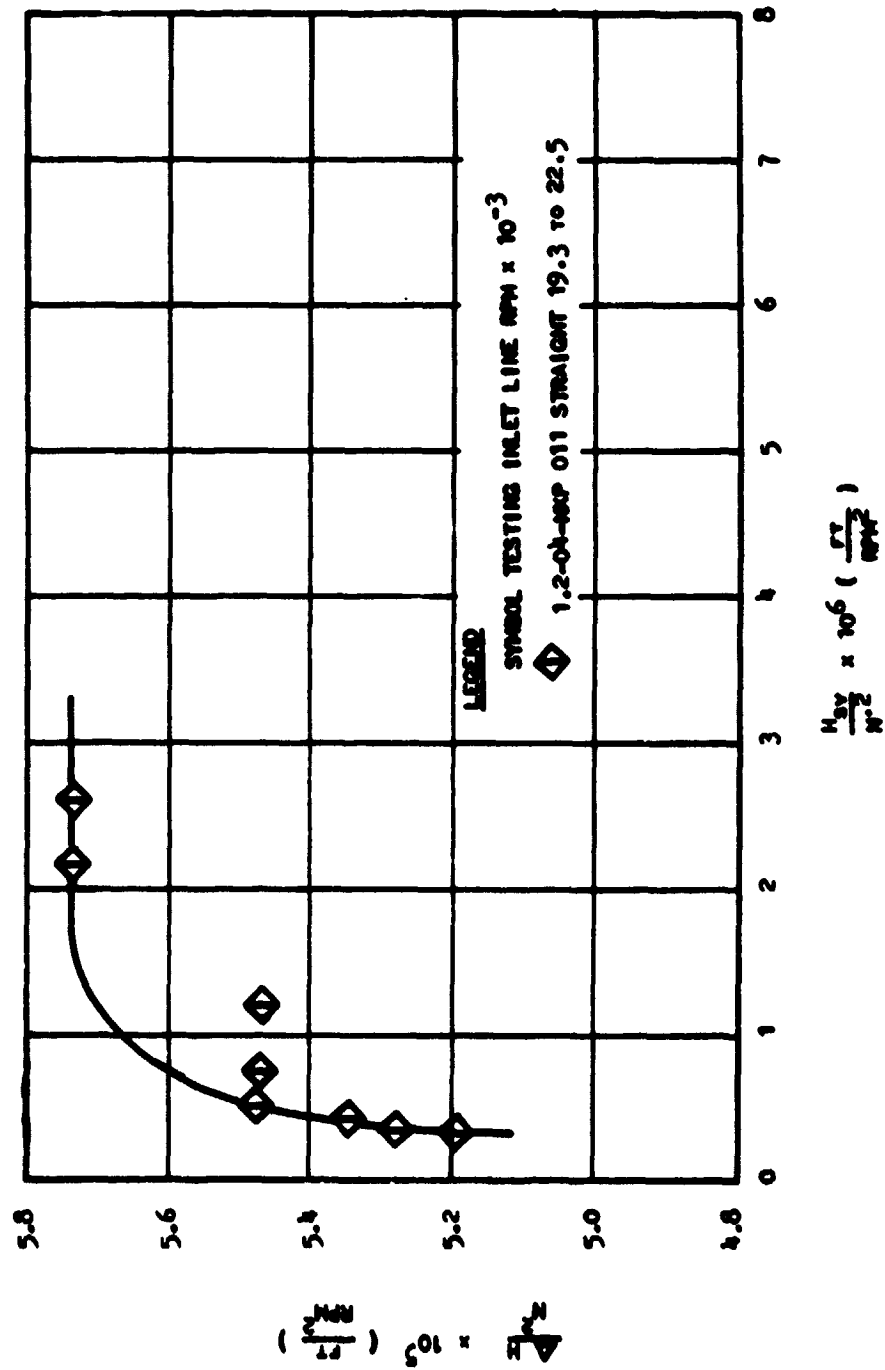


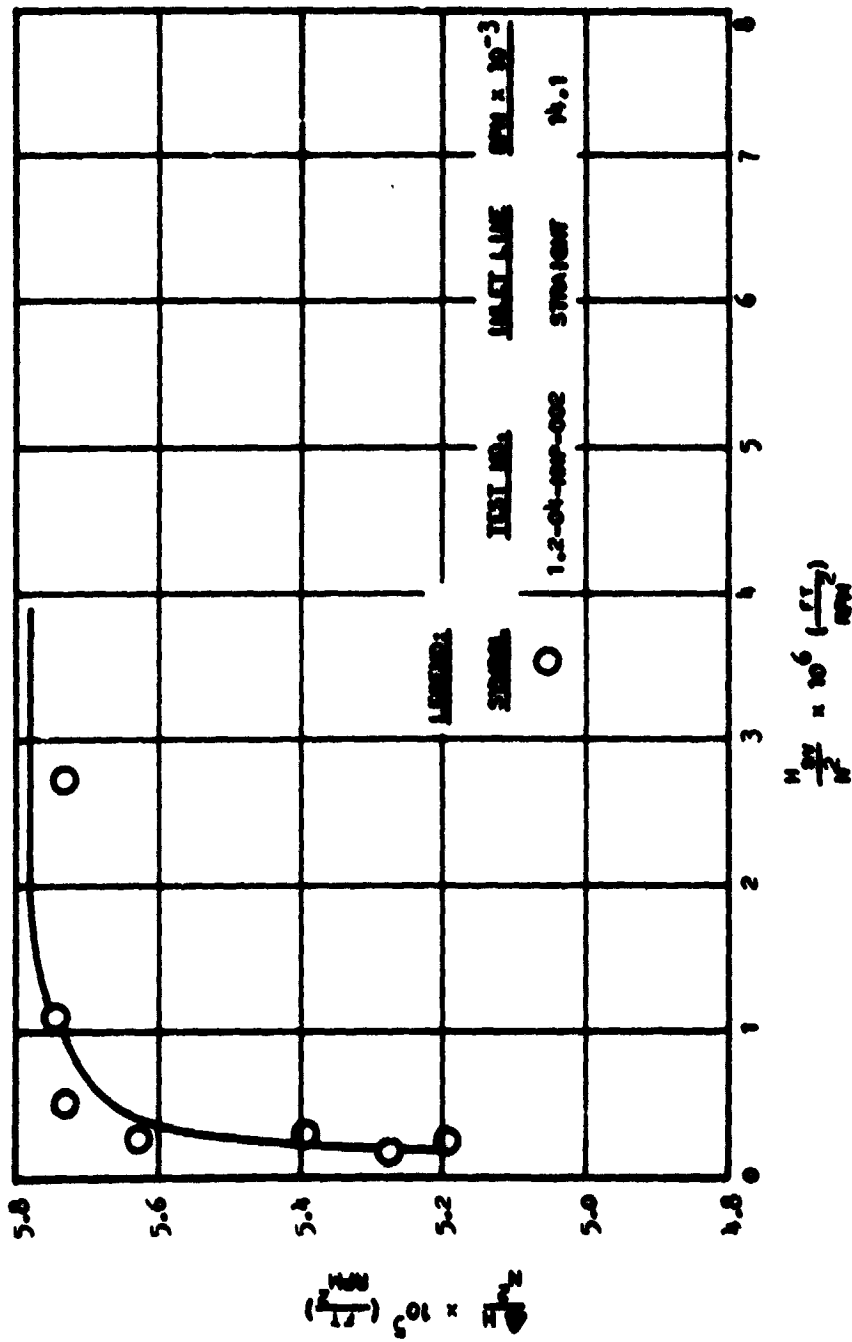
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HERA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE

LM₂ TEST RESULTS

HEAD RISE vs SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{N^3} = .430 \text{ to } .460$$



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Figure 6

NERVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
 LH₂ TEST RESULTS
 HEAD RISE vs SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{M} = .425 \text{ to } .445$$

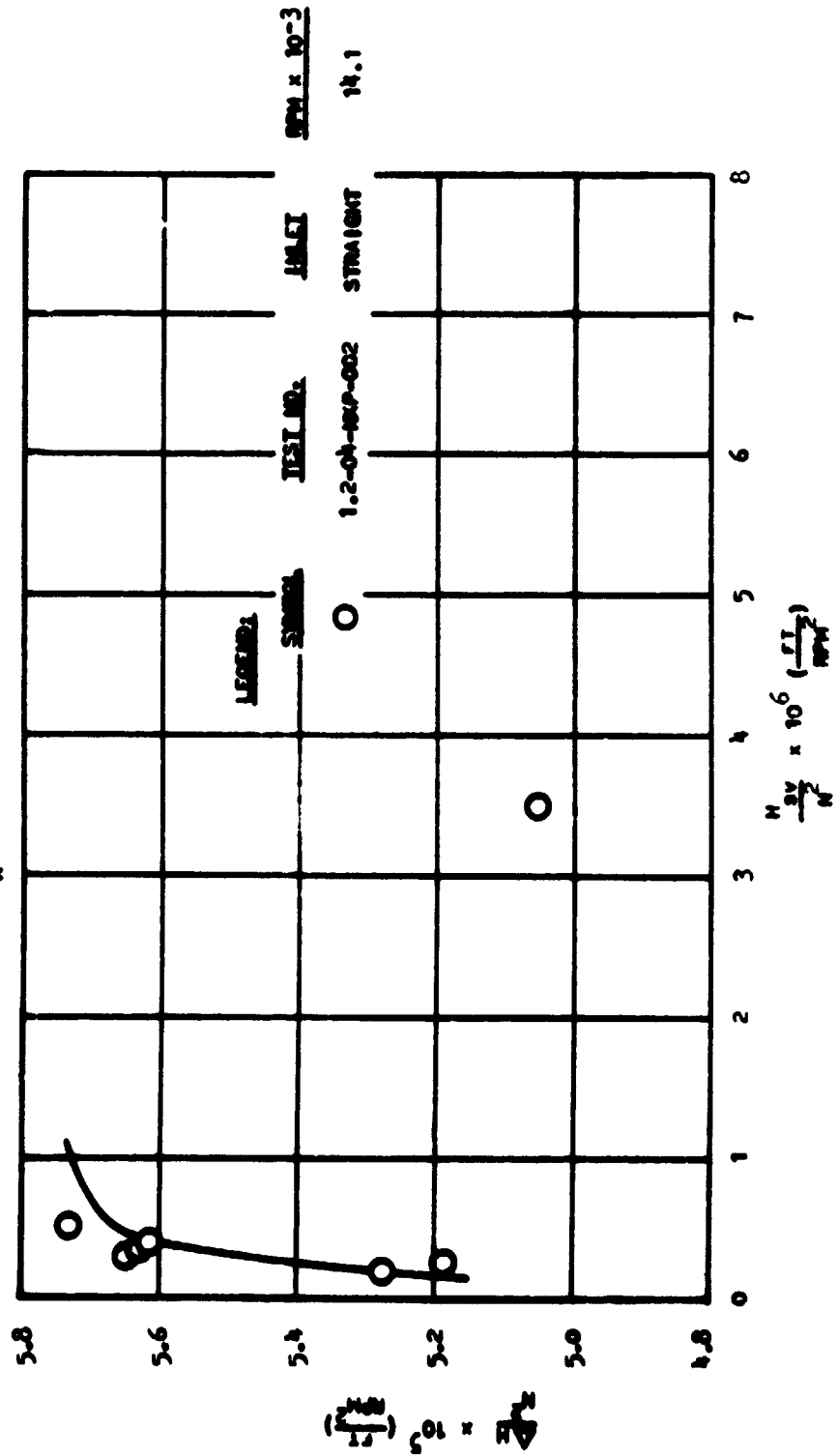


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NERVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
LH₂ TEST RESULTS

HEAD RISE VS SUCTION HEAD

$\frac{Q}{N} = .340 \text{ to } .375$

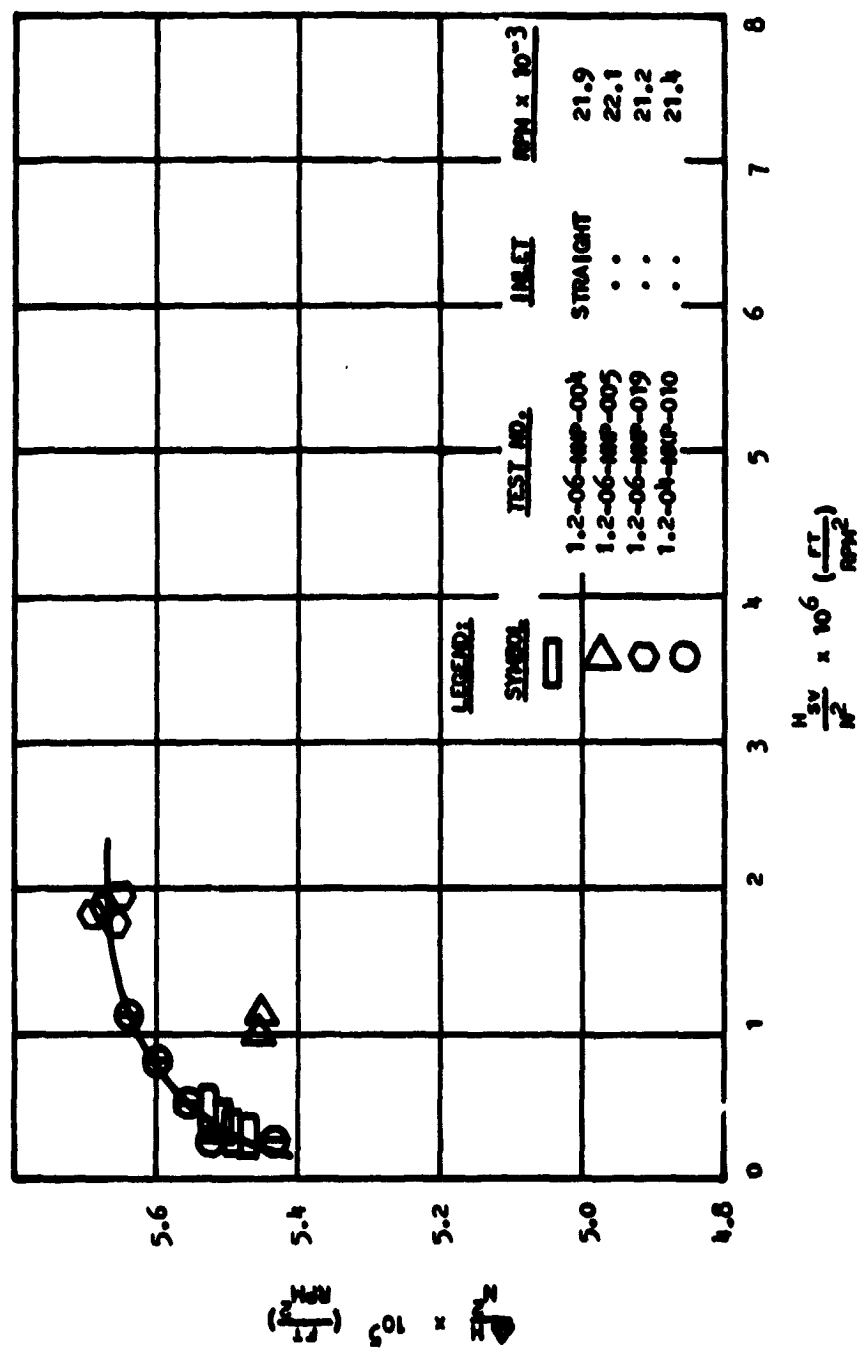
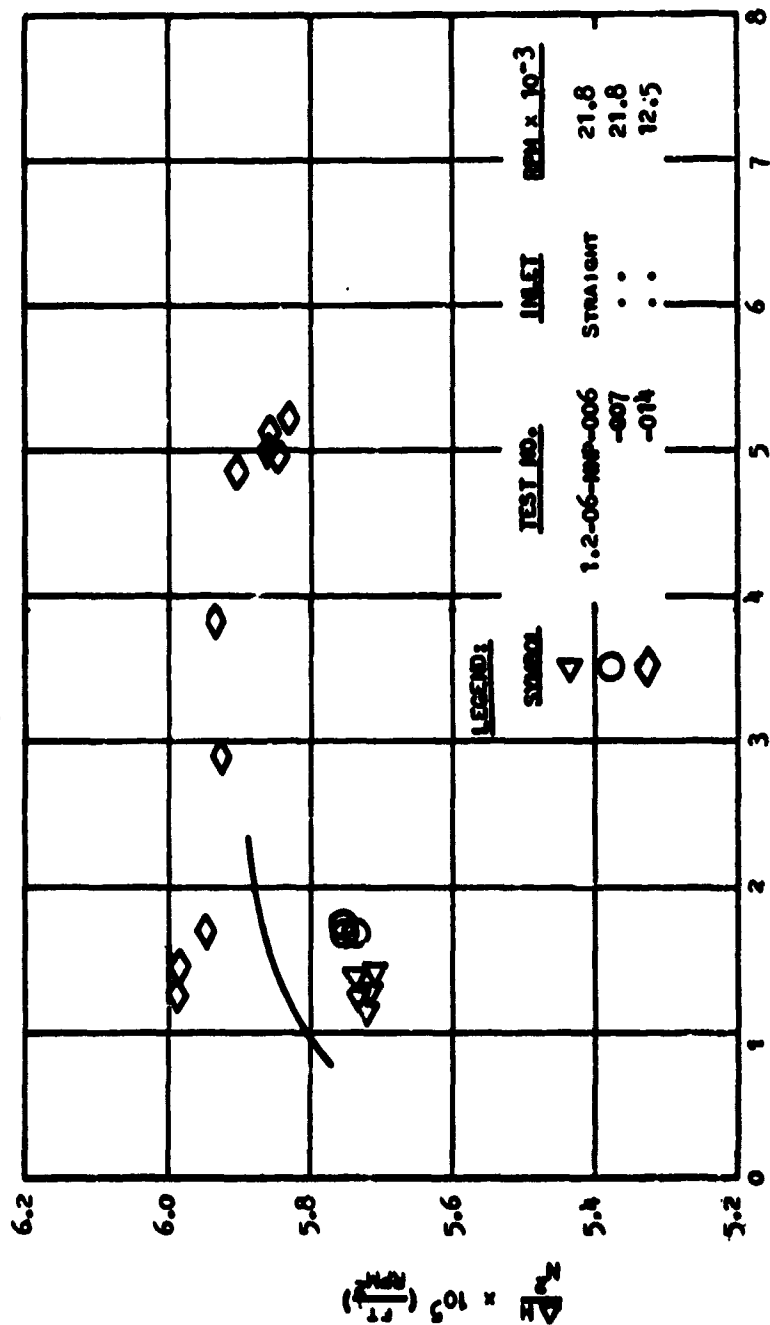


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NERVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
LH₂ TEST RESULTS

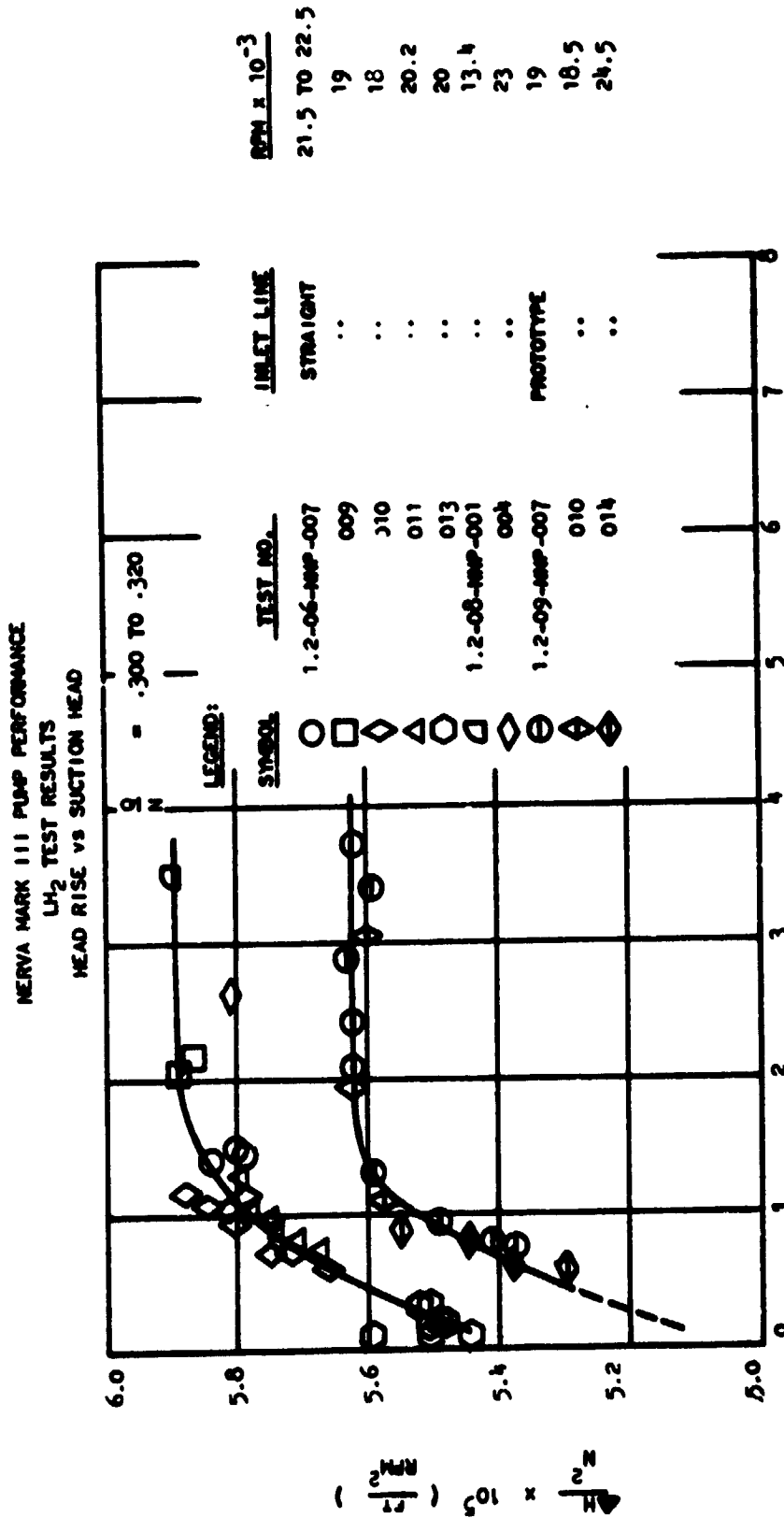
HEAD RISE VS SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{N} = .320 \text{ TO } .340$$



$$\frac{N}{\Delta H} \times 10^6 \left(\frac{\text{rpm}}{\text{ft/lb}} \right)$$

Figure 9



NOTE: H_{2V} FOR 1.2-06-NMP AND 1.2-08-NMP SERIES WAS MEASURED AT PUMP INLET; H_{2V} FOR 1.2-09-NMP SERIES WAS MEASURED AT THE TSOV INLET.

Figure 10

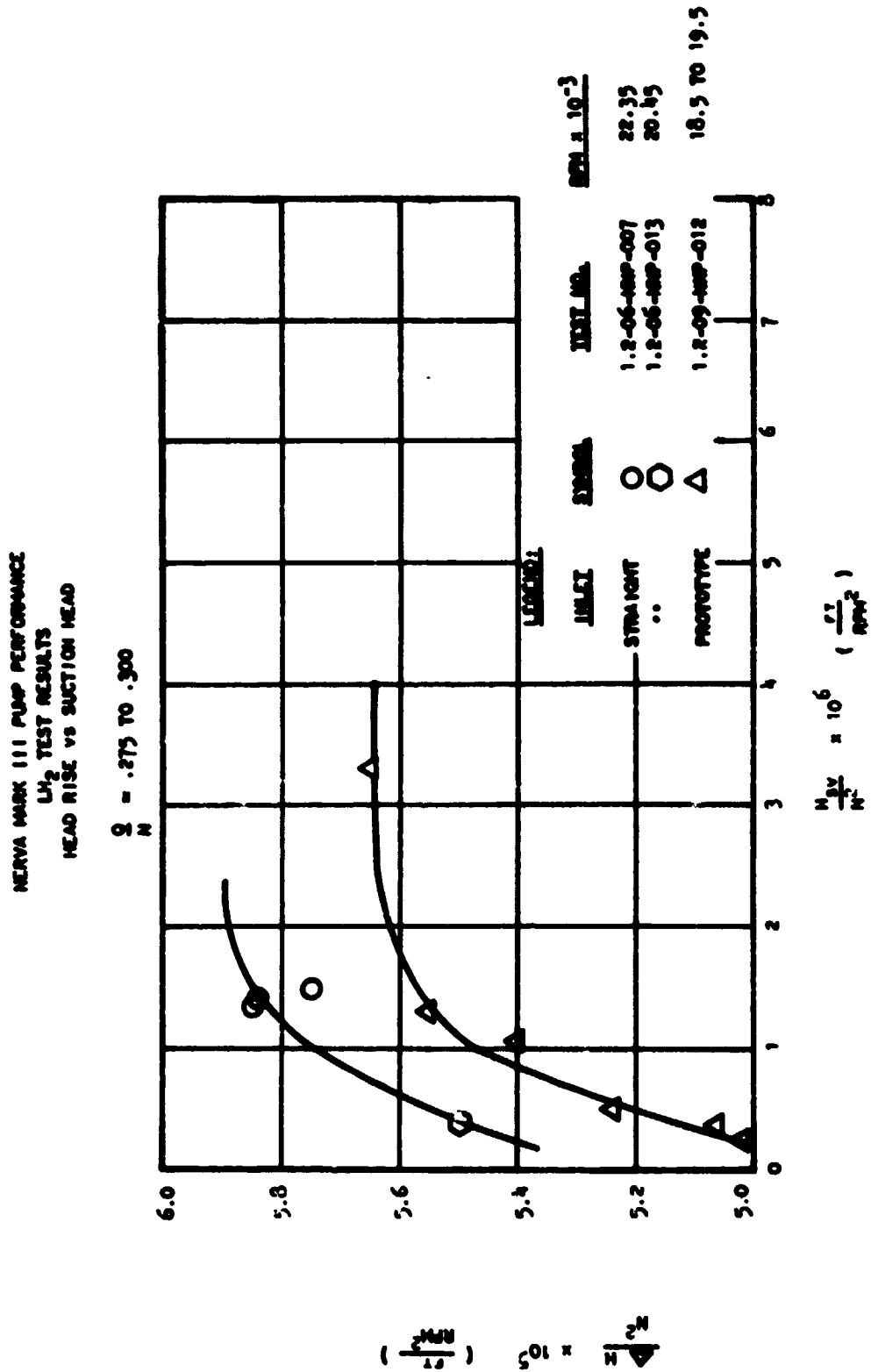
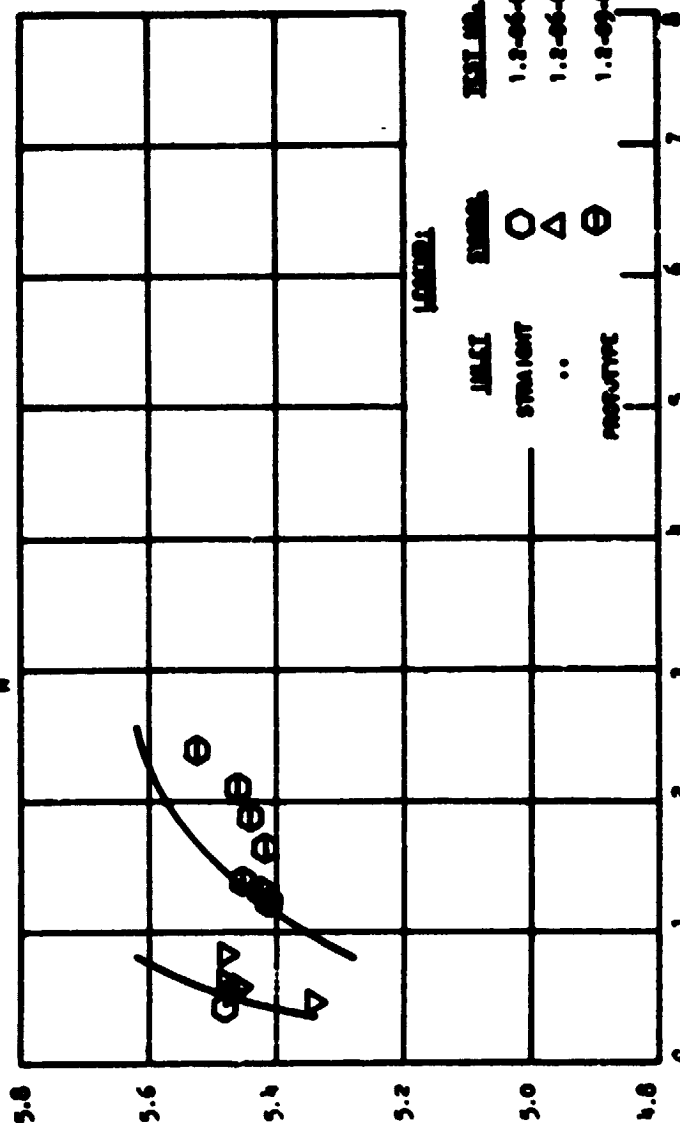


Figure 11

HERNA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
 U_{H_2} TEST RESULTS
 HEAD RISE VS SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{M} = .250 \text{ TO } .275$$



$$\left(\frac{z_{H_2}}{z_{H_1}} \right)_{01} \times \frac{z_{H_2}}{z_{H_1}}$$

Figure 12

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NERVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE LH₂ TEST RESULTS

HEAD RISE vs SUCTION HEAD

$\frac{Q}{W} = .220 \text{ to } .230$

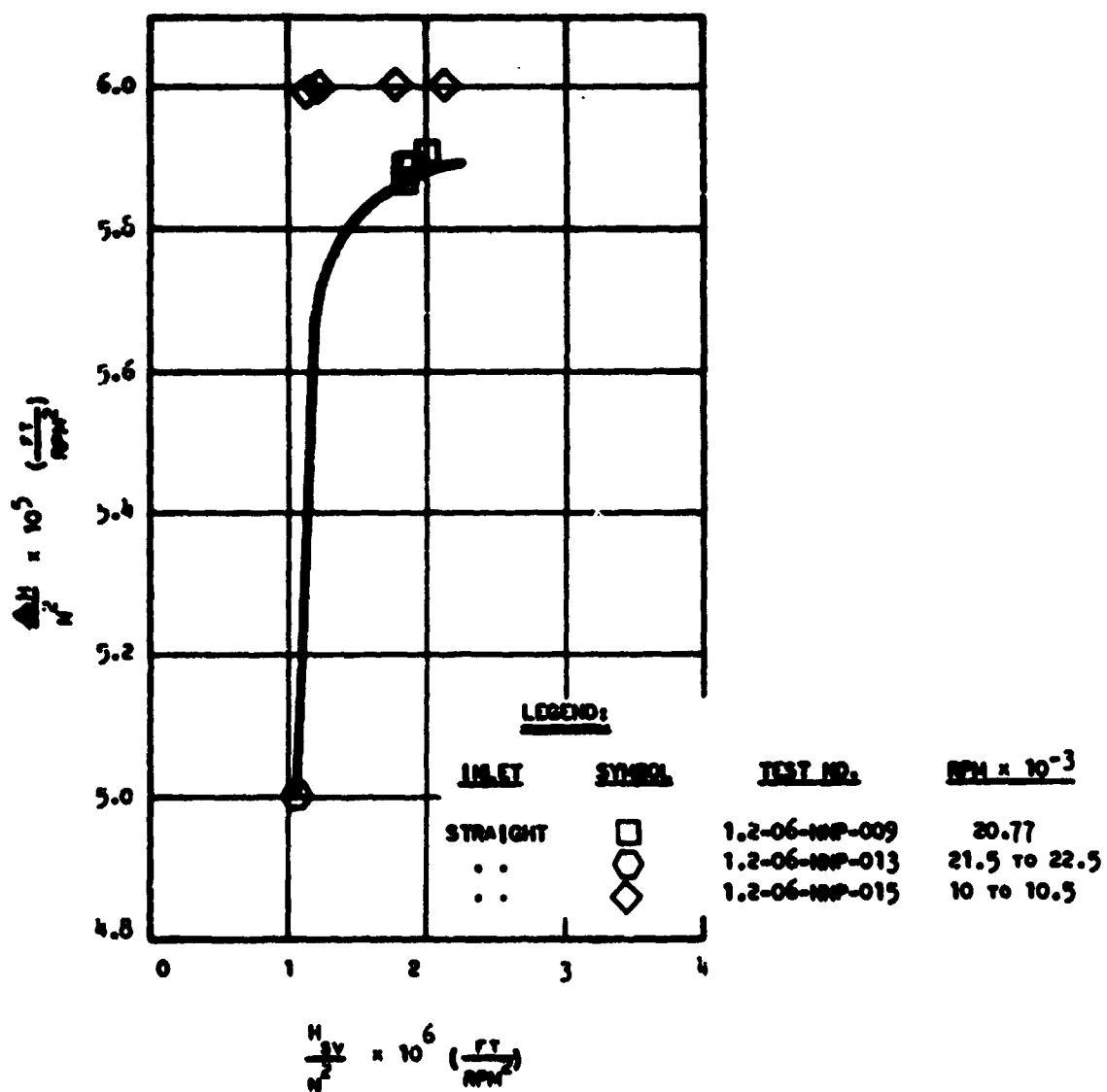


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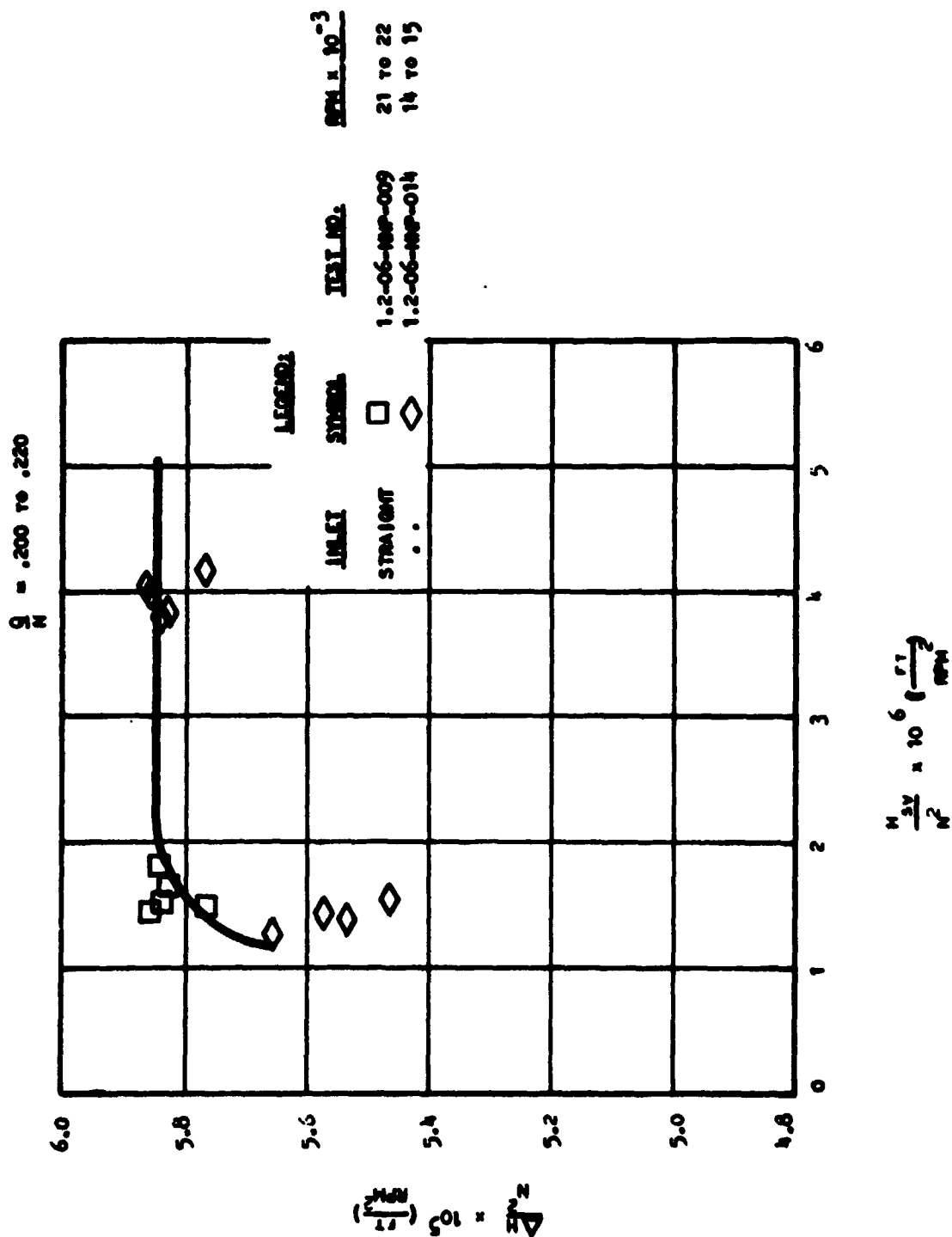


Figure 14

NERVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
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PUMP EFFICIENCY vs SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{\eta}{N} = .430 \text{ TO } .460$$

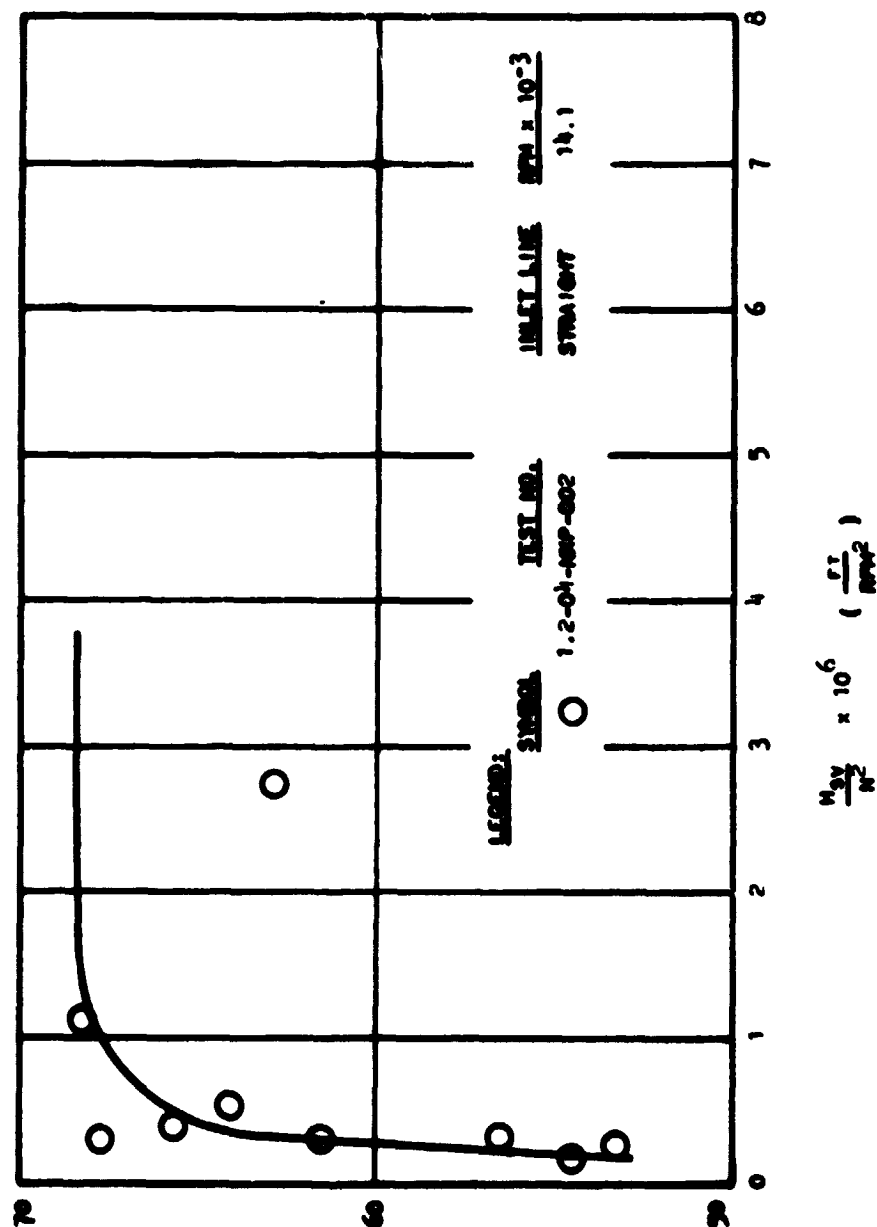


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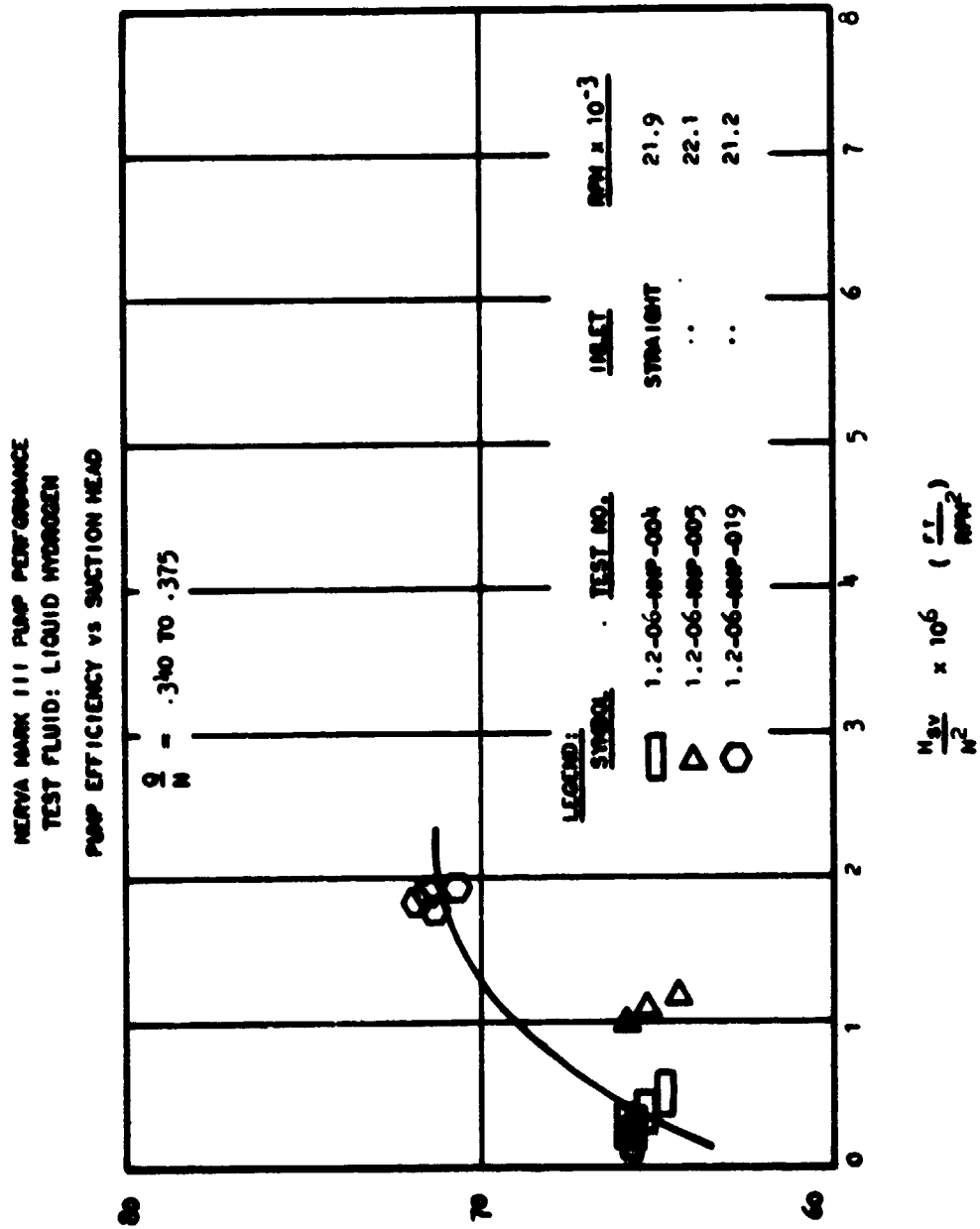


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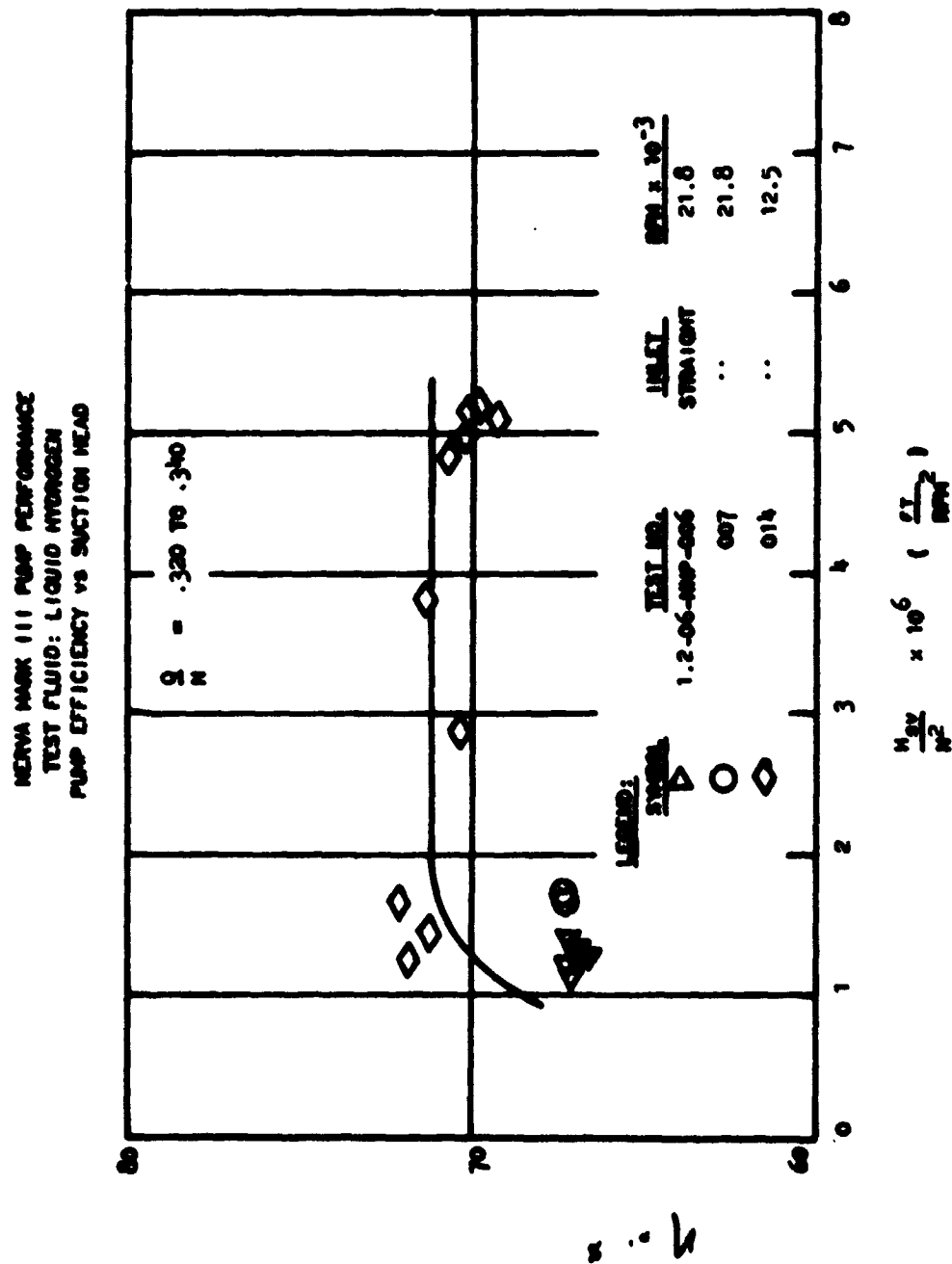


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NEVA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
TEST FLUID: LIQUID HYDROGEN
PUMP EFFICIENCY VS SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{N} = .300 \text{ to } .330$$

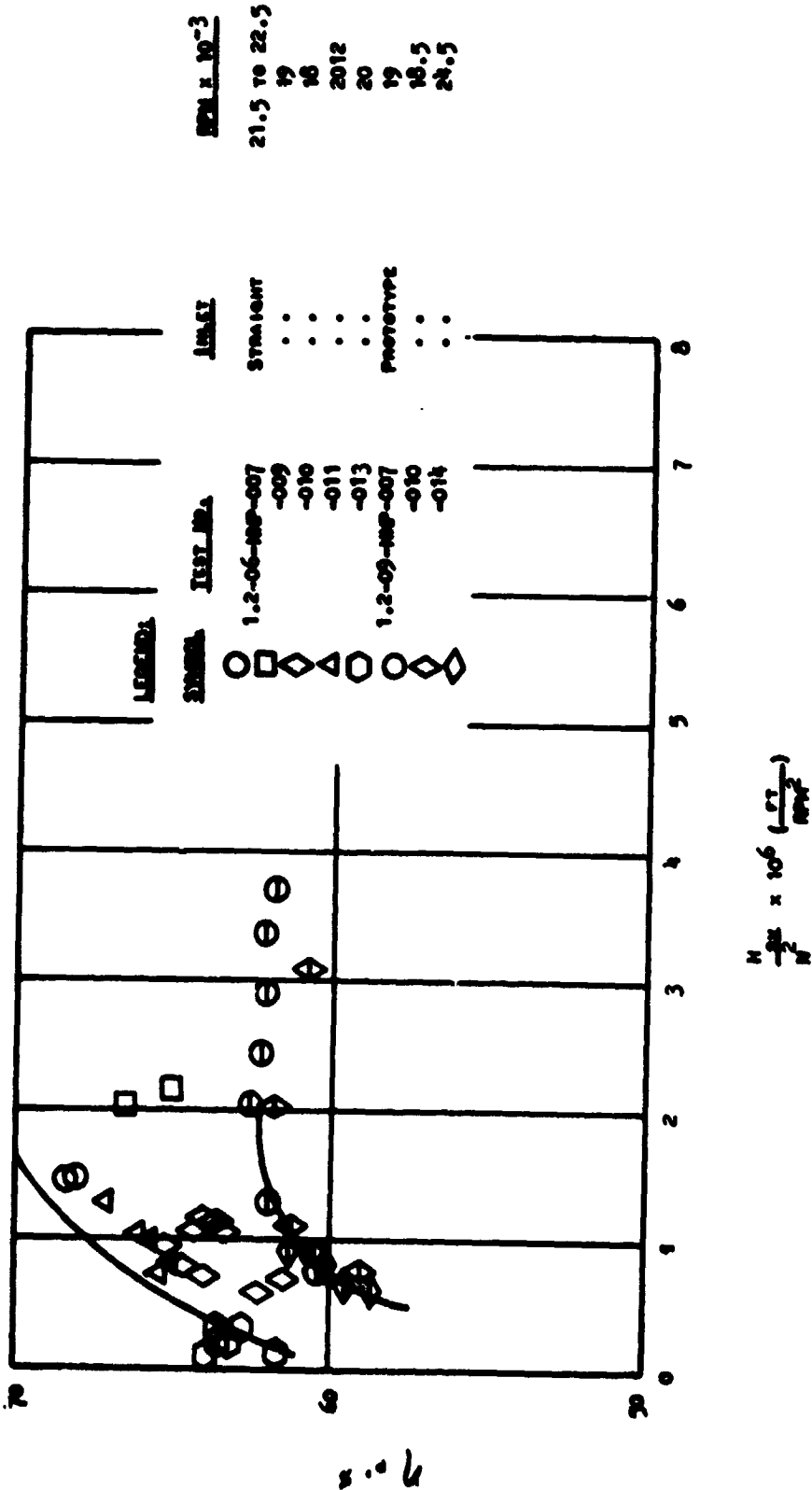
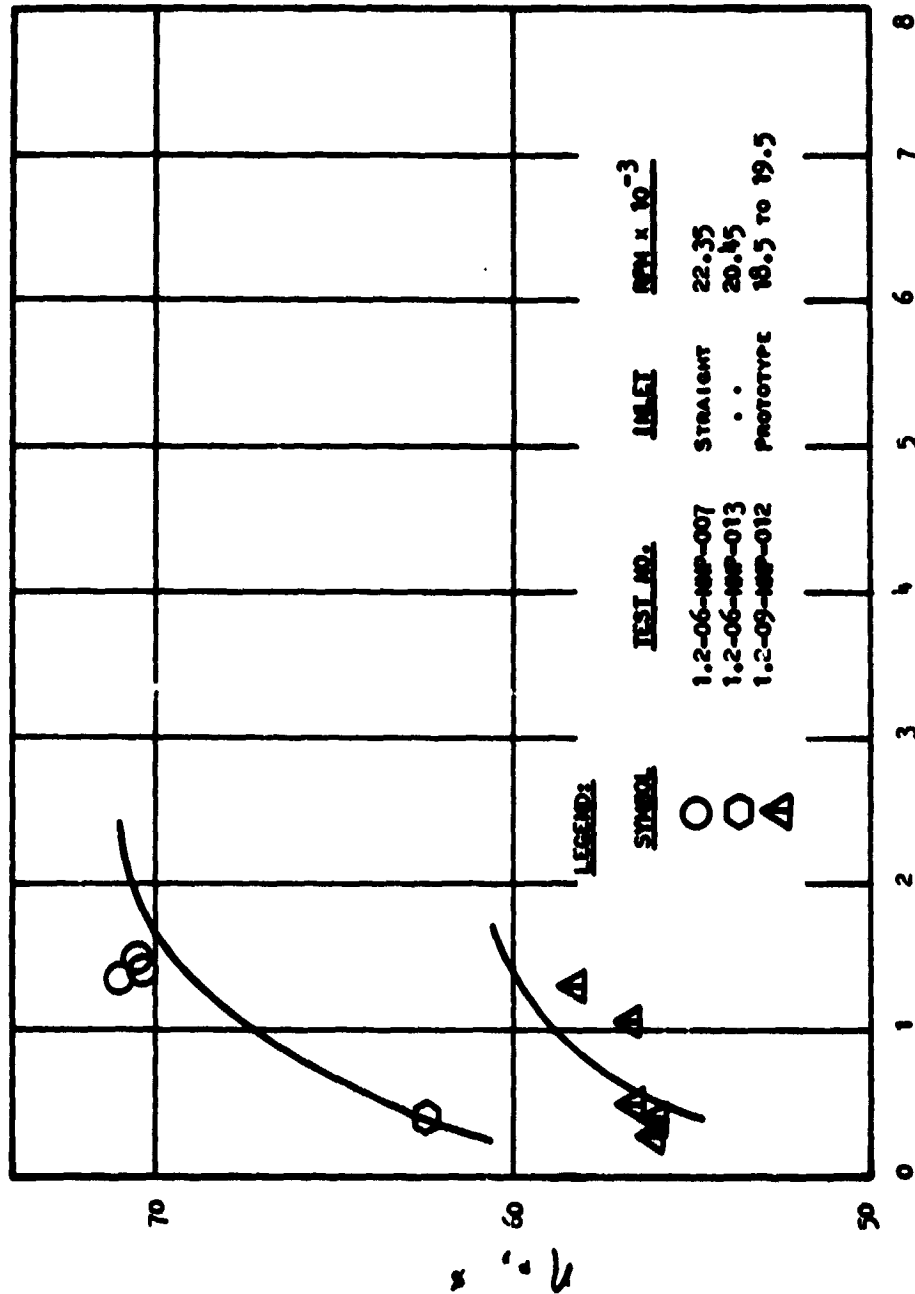


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HERNA MARK III PUMP PERFORMANCE
TEST FLUID: LIQUID HYDROGEN
PUMP EFFICIENCY vs SUCTION HEAD

$$\frac{Q}{N} = .275 \text{ to } .300$$



$$\frac{H_{3V}}{N^2} \times 10^6 \left(\frac{FT}{MIN} \right)$$

Figure 19

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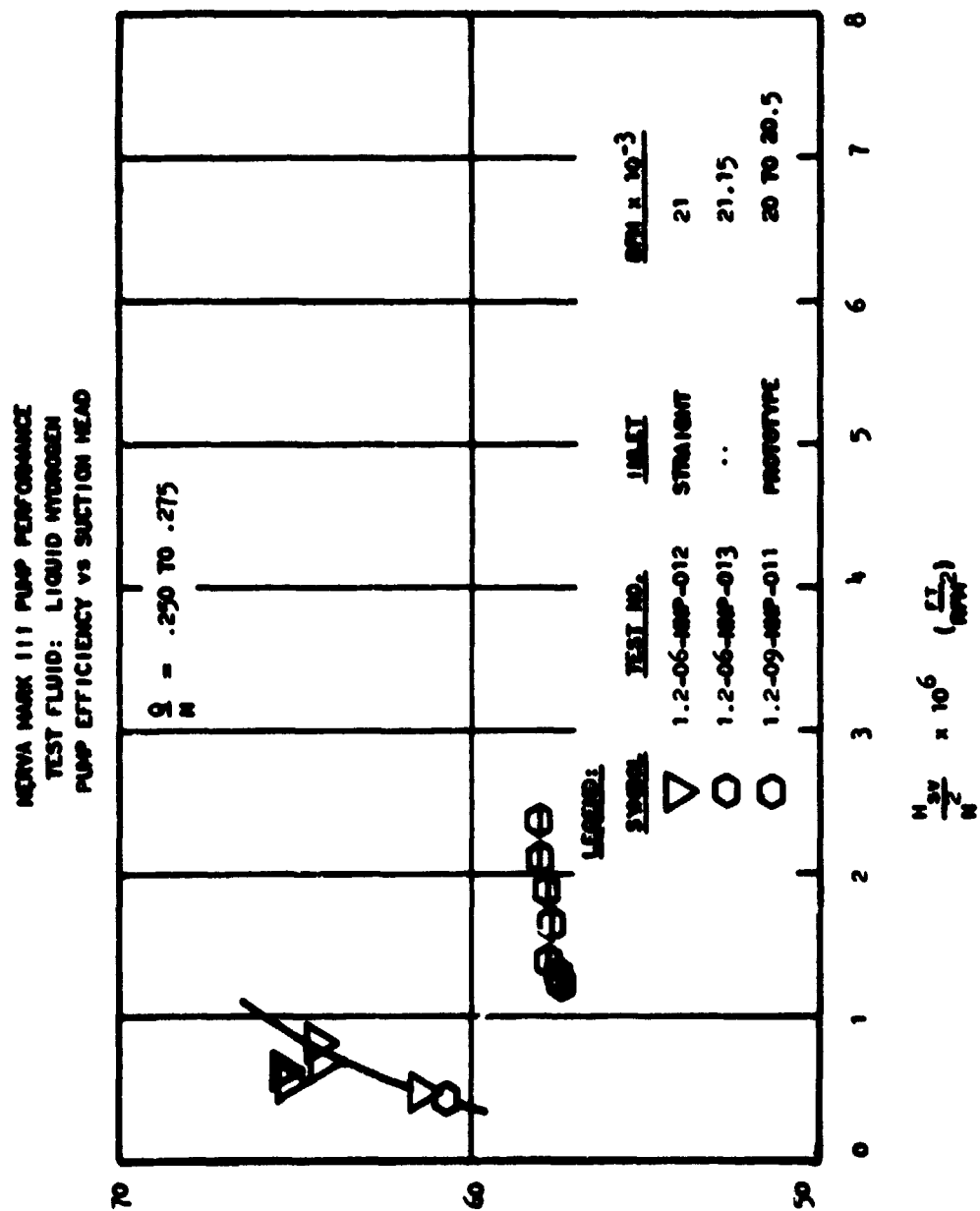


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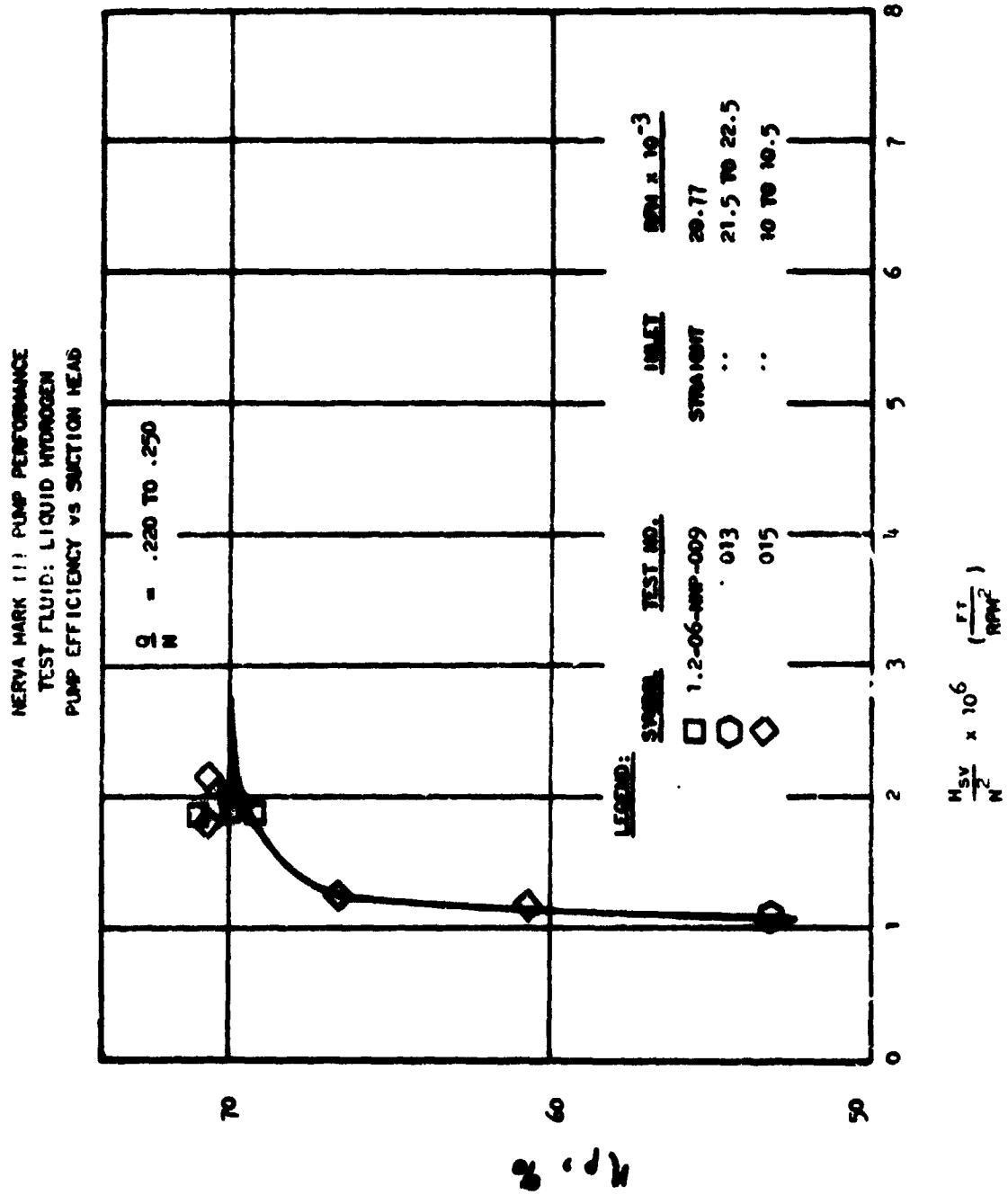


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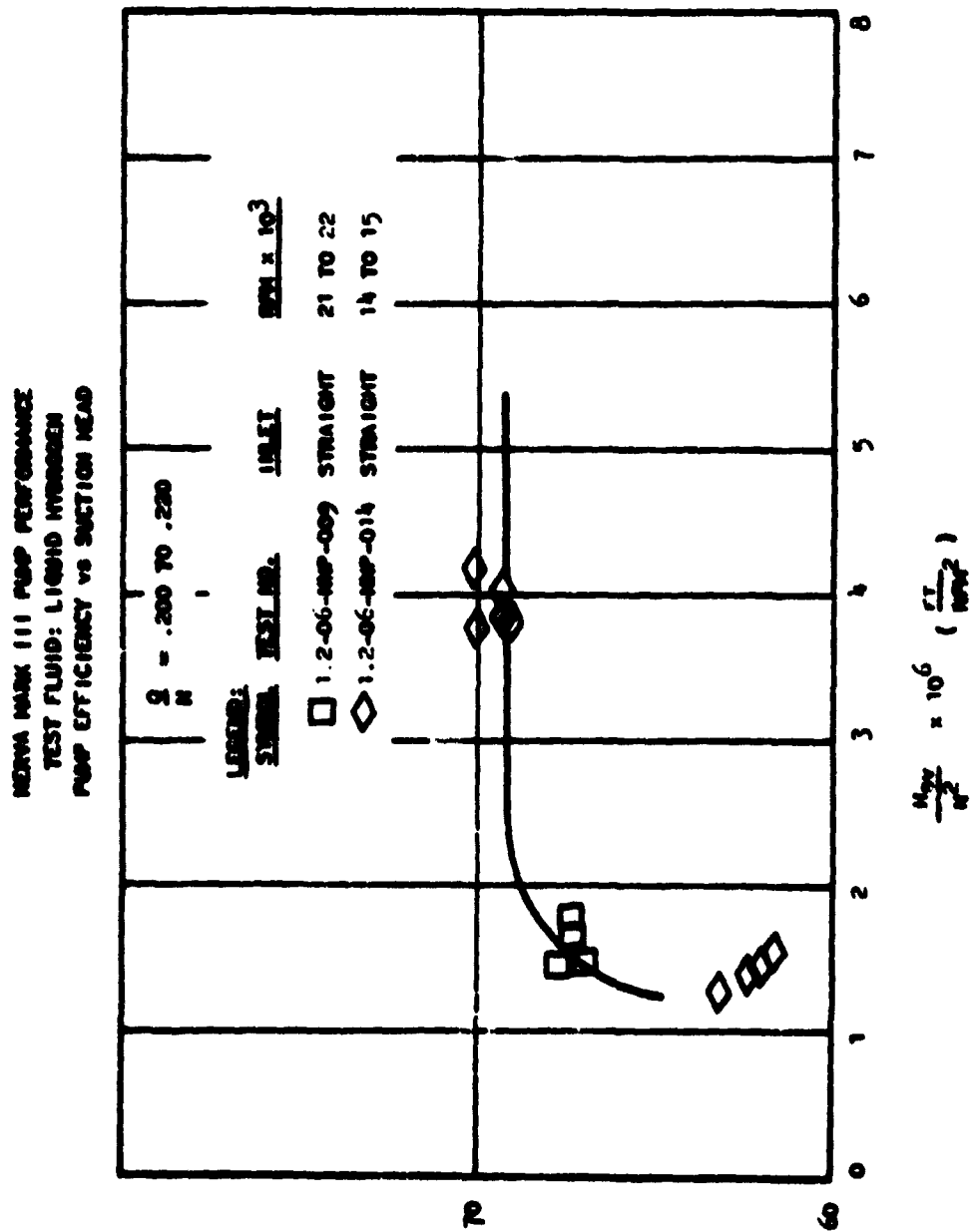


Figure 22

NERVA
MARK III TURBOPUMP
LV₂ PUMPING PERFORMANCE
PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS VS TIME

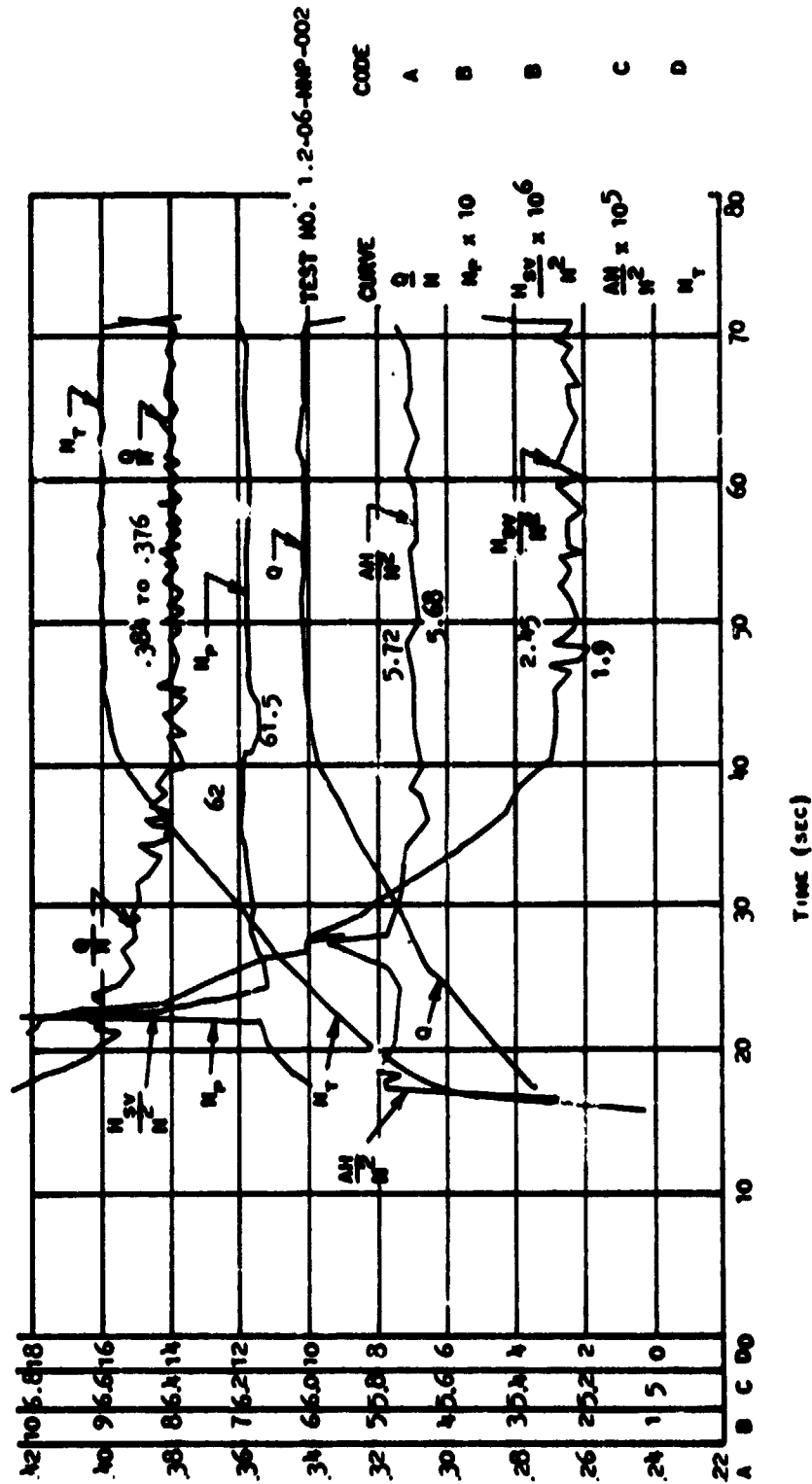


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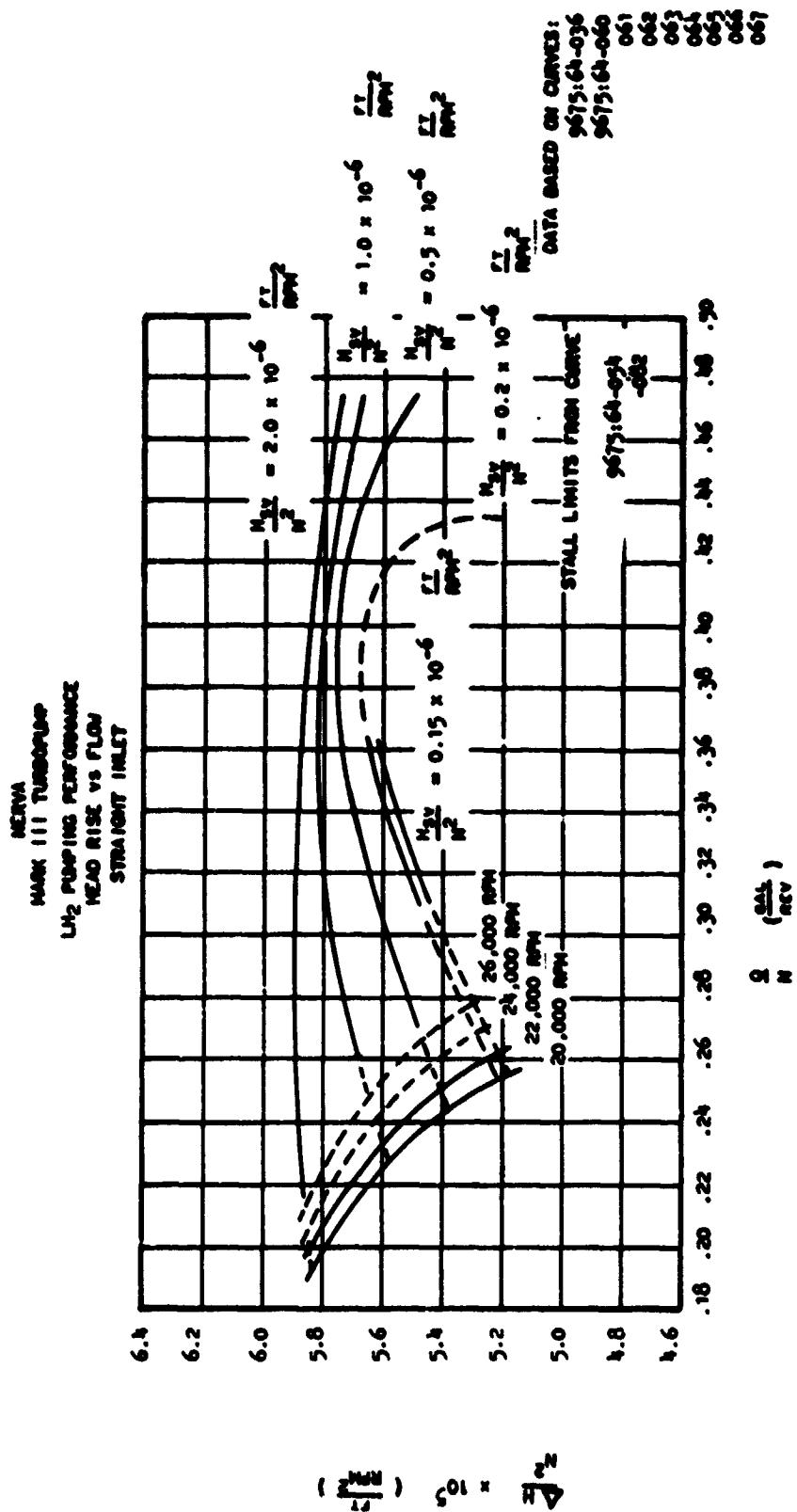


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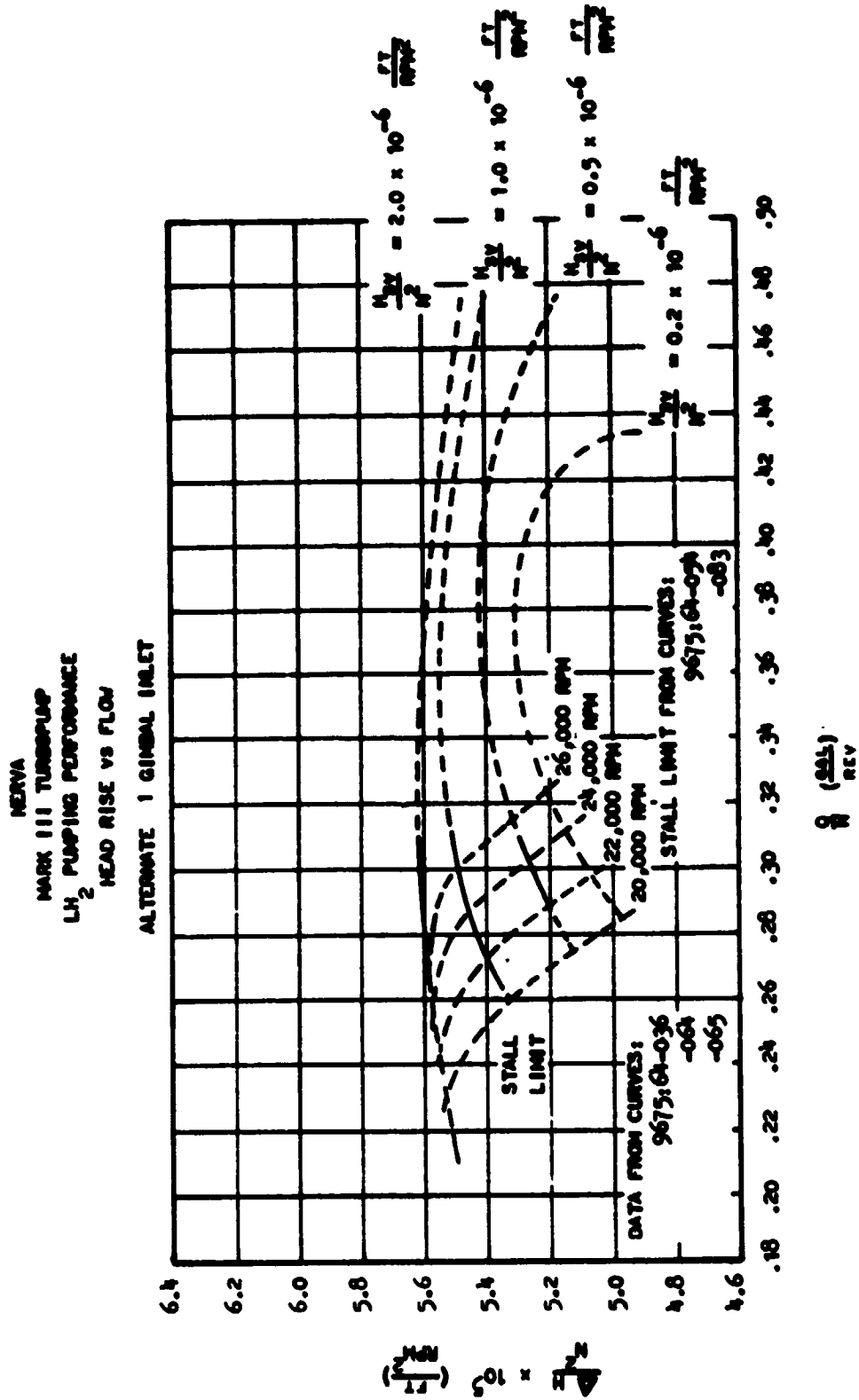


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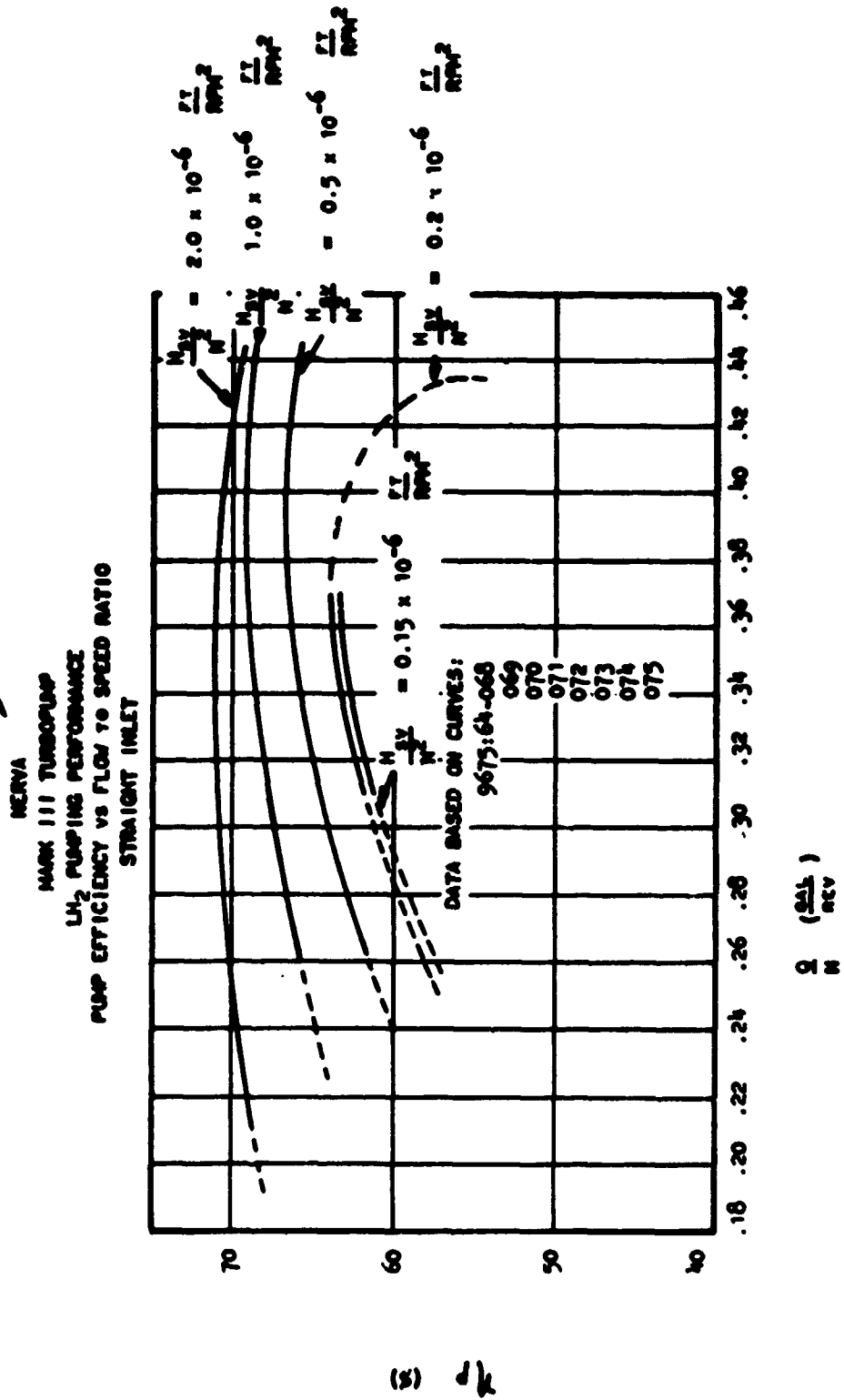


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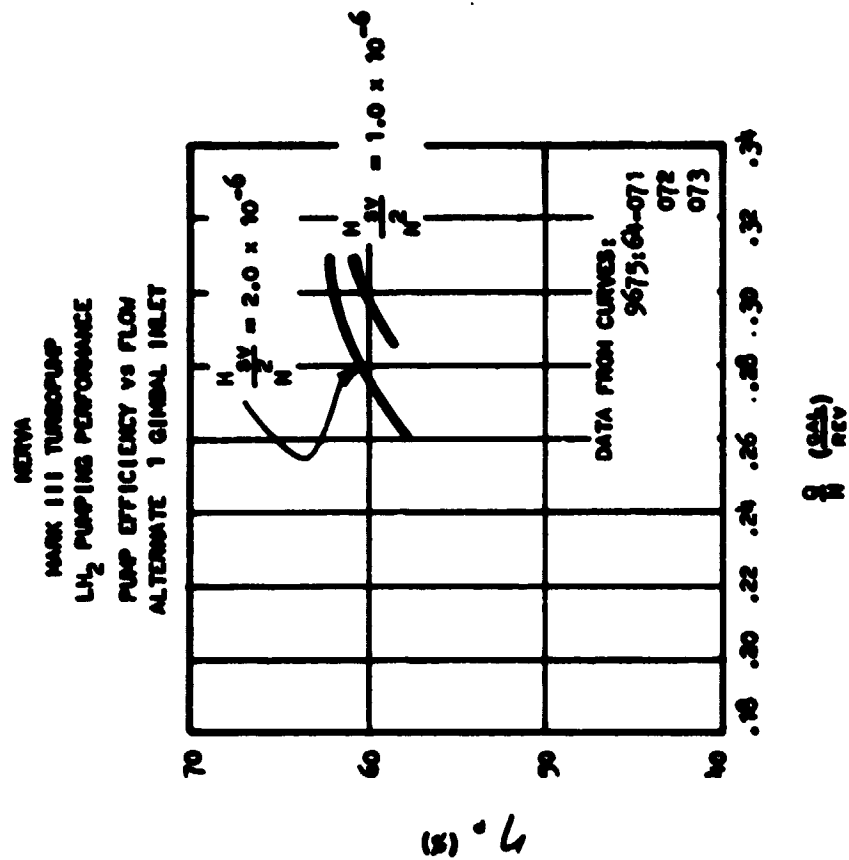


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MARK III TURBOPUMP
LH₂ PUMPING PERFORMANCE
STALL LIMITS

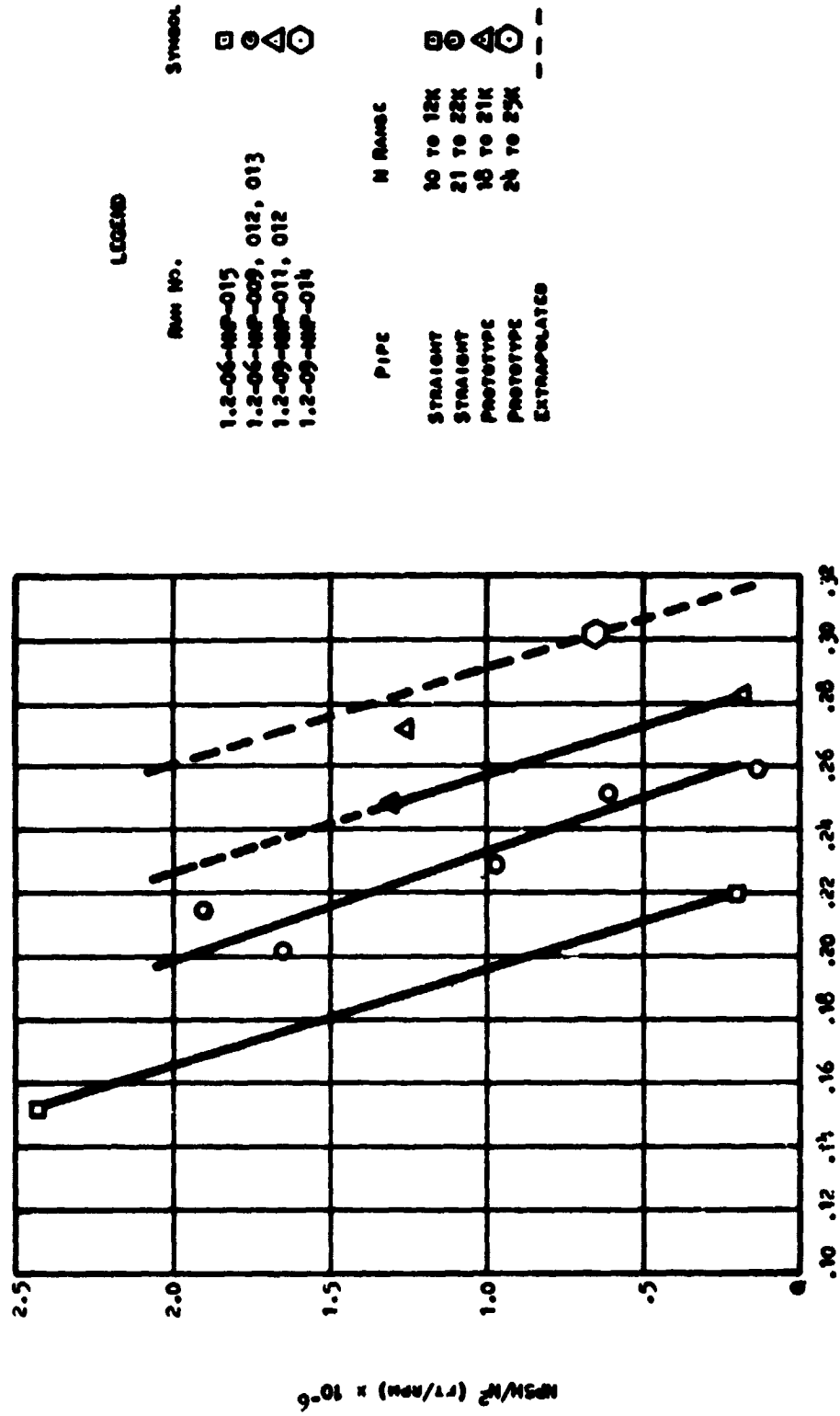


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Cross Section Pump Housing S/N 1911



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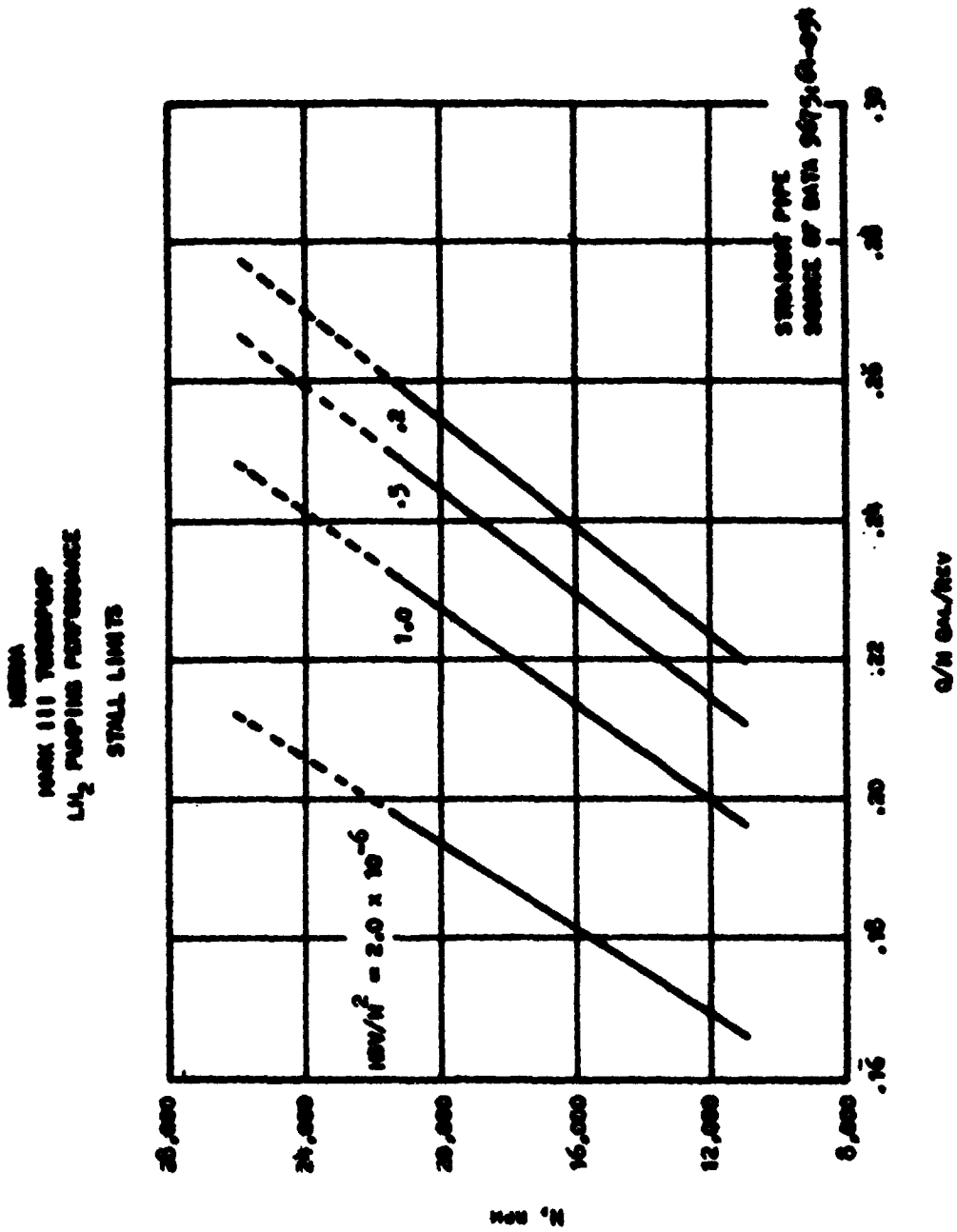


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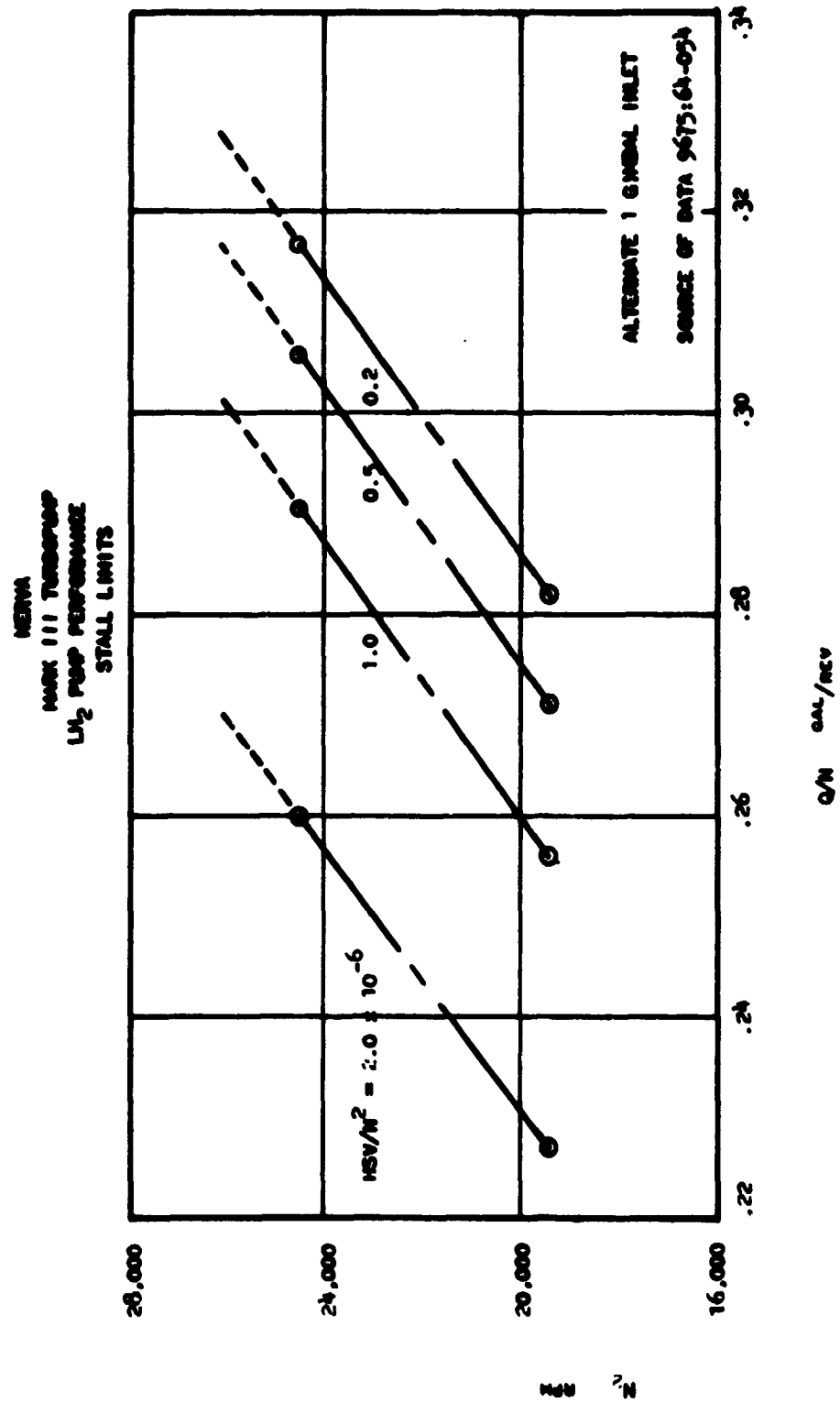


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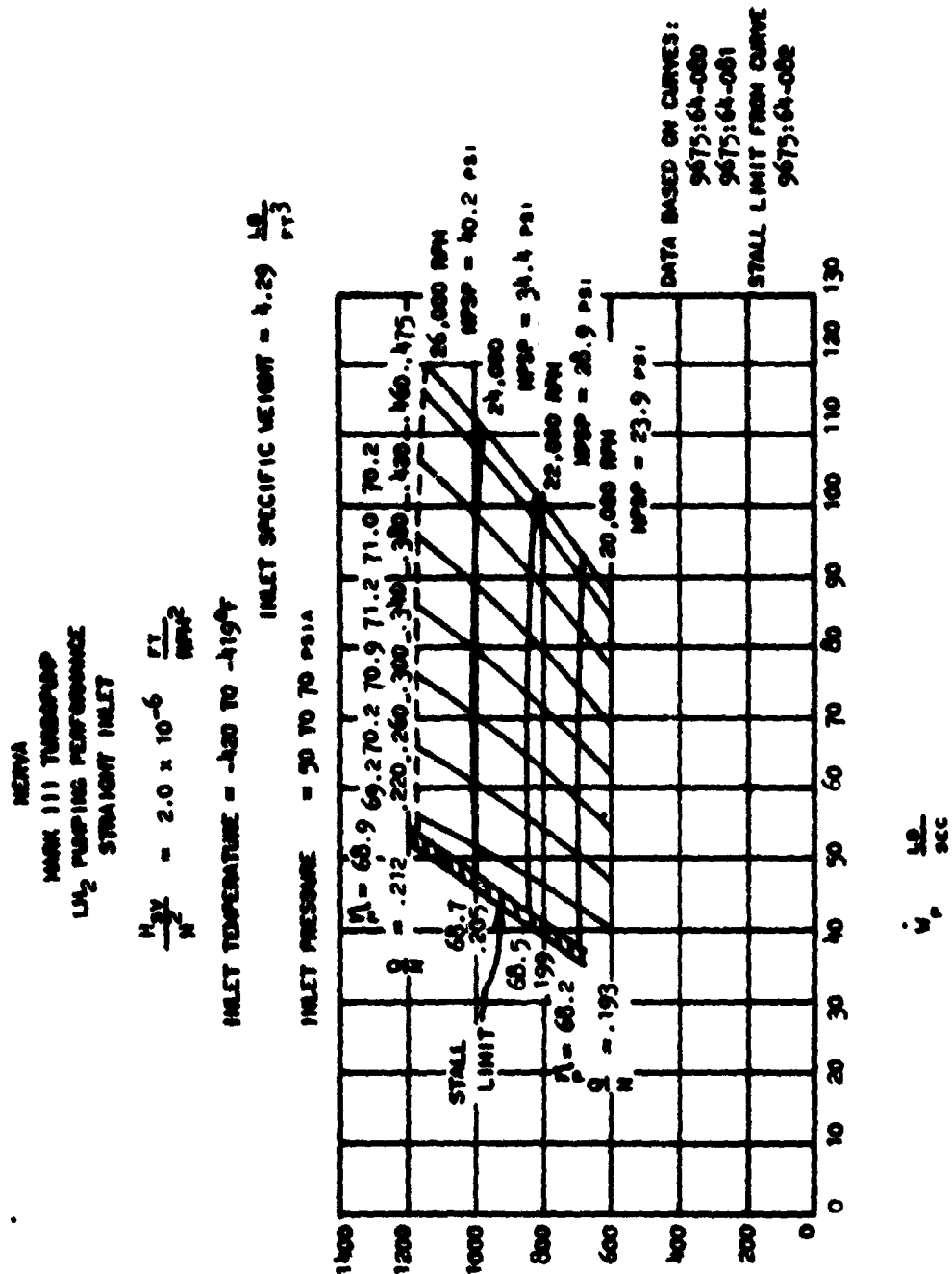


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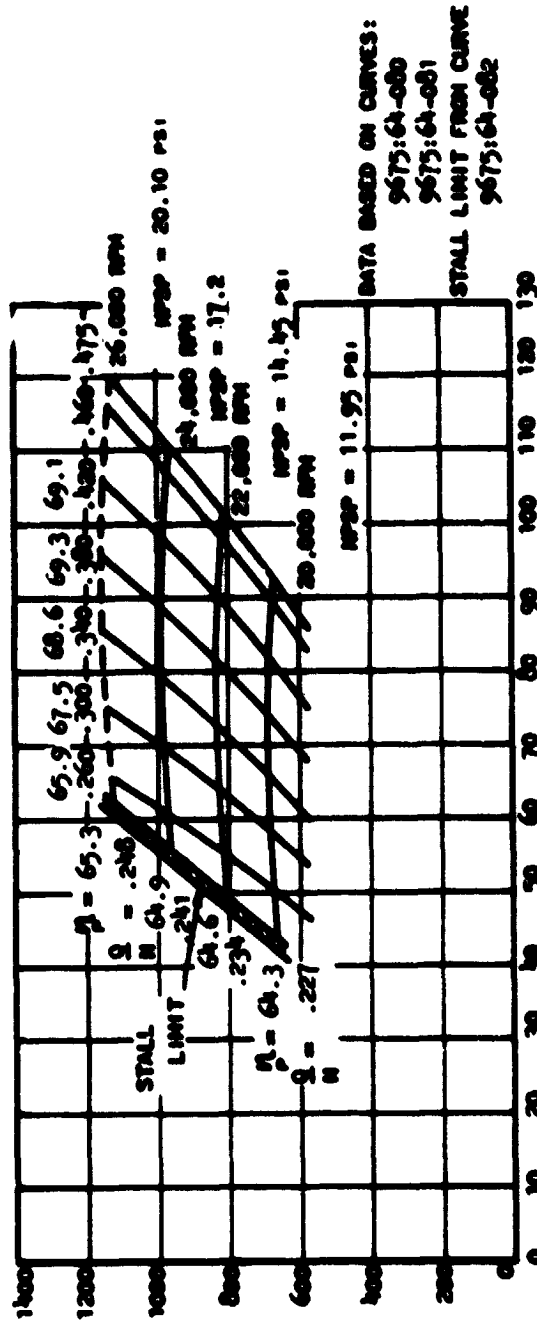
NEWA
MARK III TURBOPUMP
LH₂ PUMPING PERFORMANCE
STRAIGHT INLET

$$\frac{H_{30}}{N^2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{rpm}^2}$$

INLET TEMPERATURE = 420°R

$$\text{INLET SPECIFIC WEIGHT} = 4.29 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

INLET PRESSURE = 35 TO 45 psia



\dot{Q} , $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{SEC}}$

Figure 33

NERVA
MAX III TURBOPUMP
LH₂ PUMPING PERFORMANCE
STRAIGHT INLET

$$\frac{N_{SP}}{N^2} = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{FT}{RPM^2}$$

INLET TEMPERATURE = -420°F

INLET SPECIFIC WEIGHT = 4.28 $\frac{LB}{FT^3}$

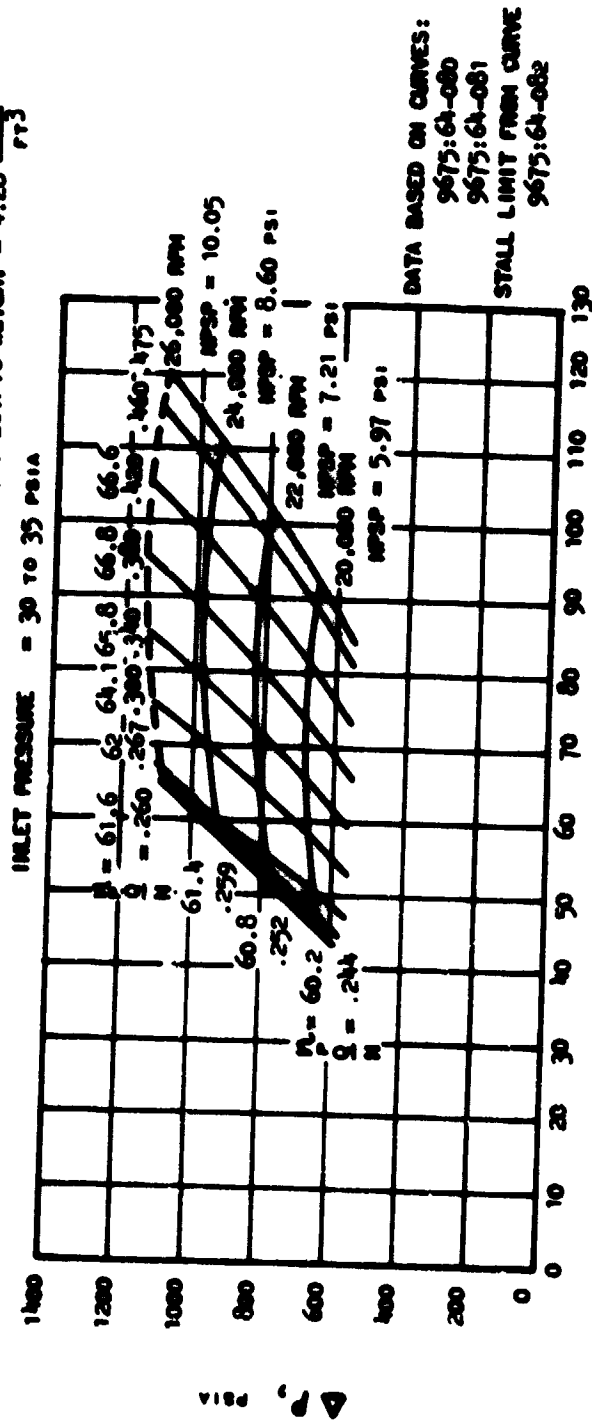


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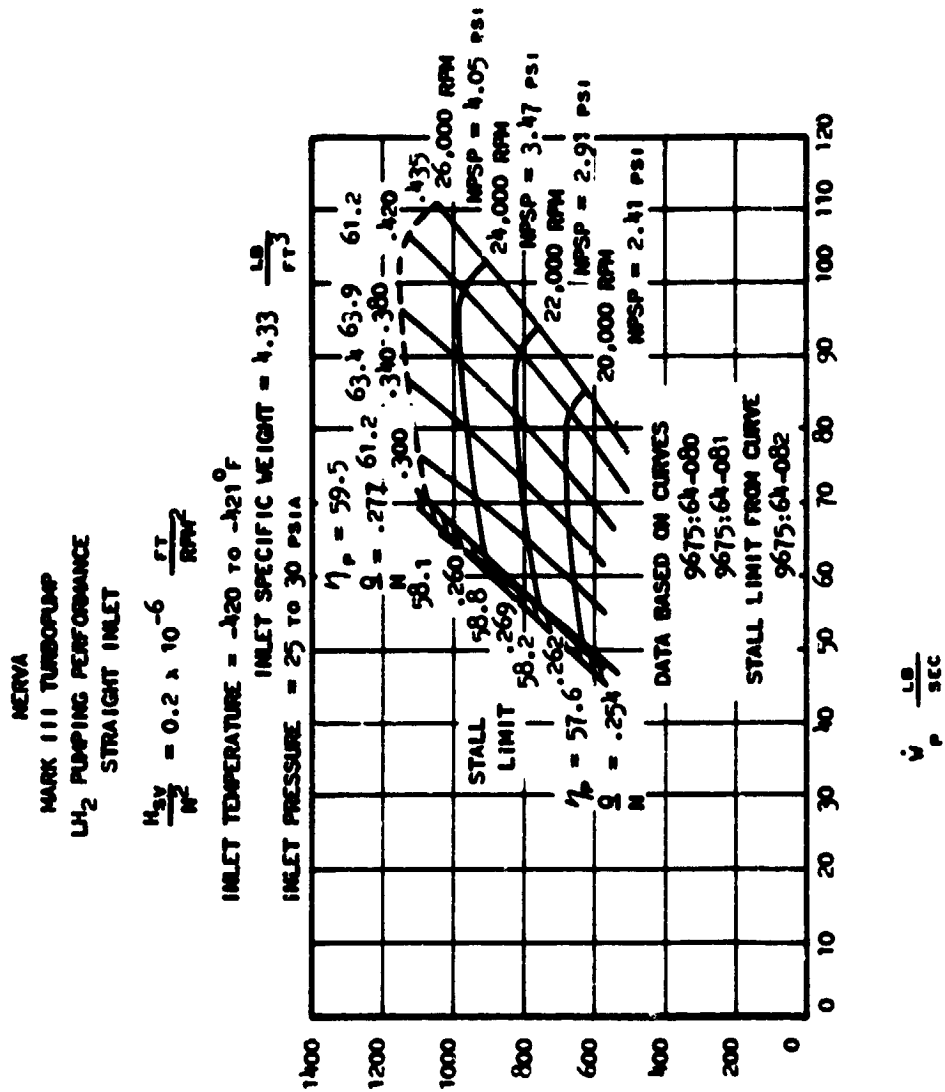


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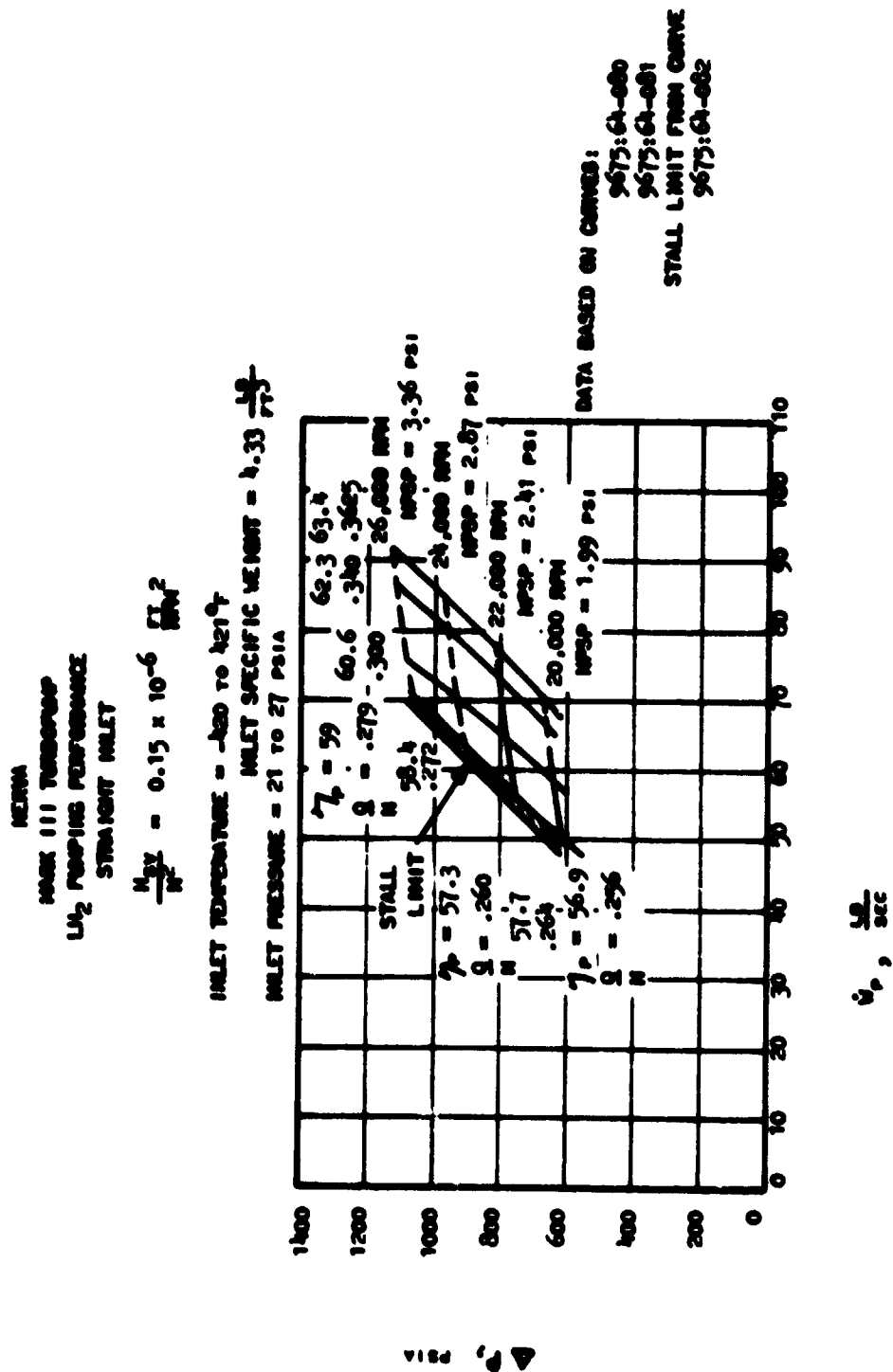


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PUMP IMPELLER

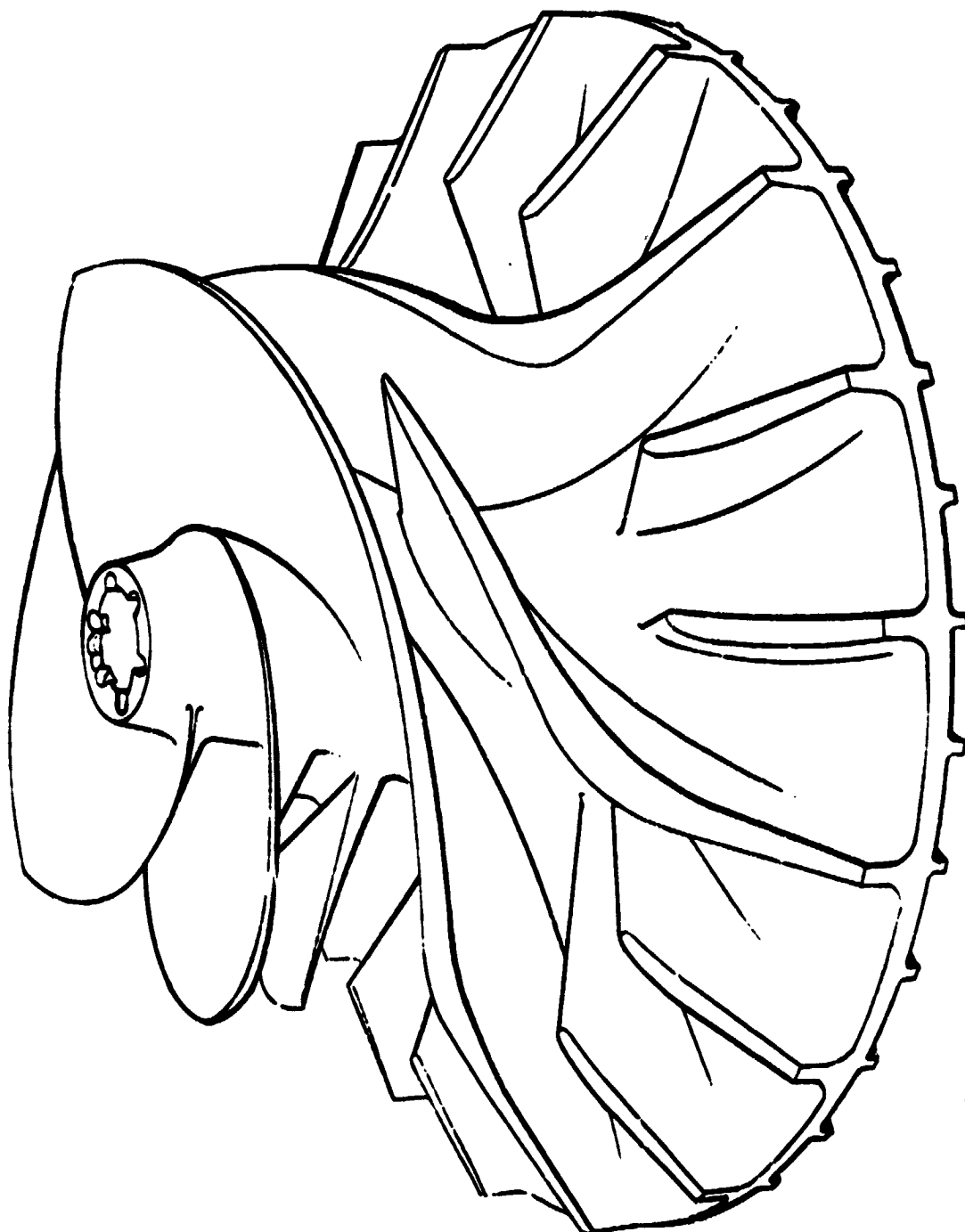


Figure 37

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NERVA
MARK III MOD 3 TURBOPUMP
STRAIGHT INLET
DENSITY RATIO, DISCHARGE TO SUCTION $\frac{1}{2}$
SUCTION HEAD

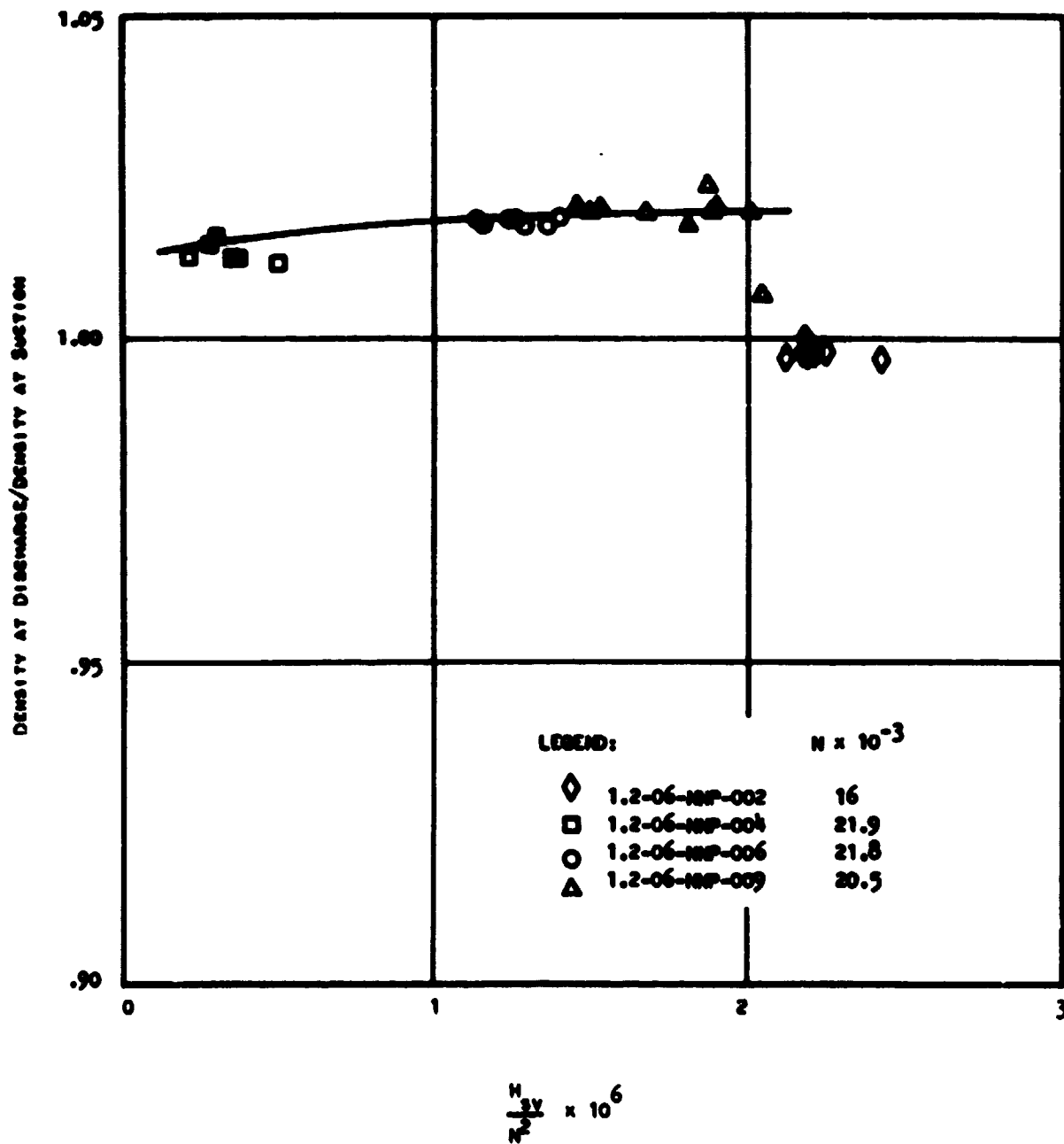


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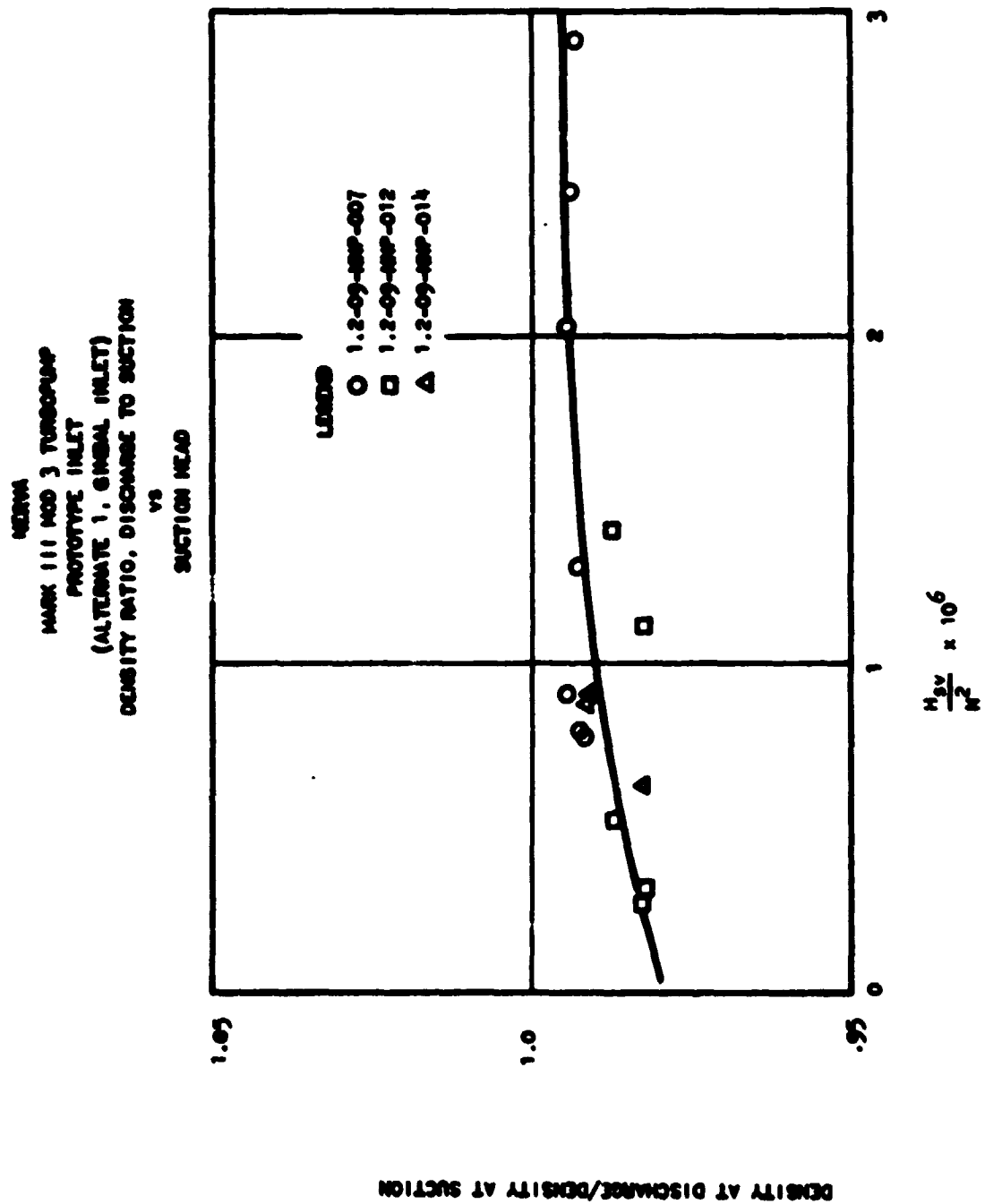


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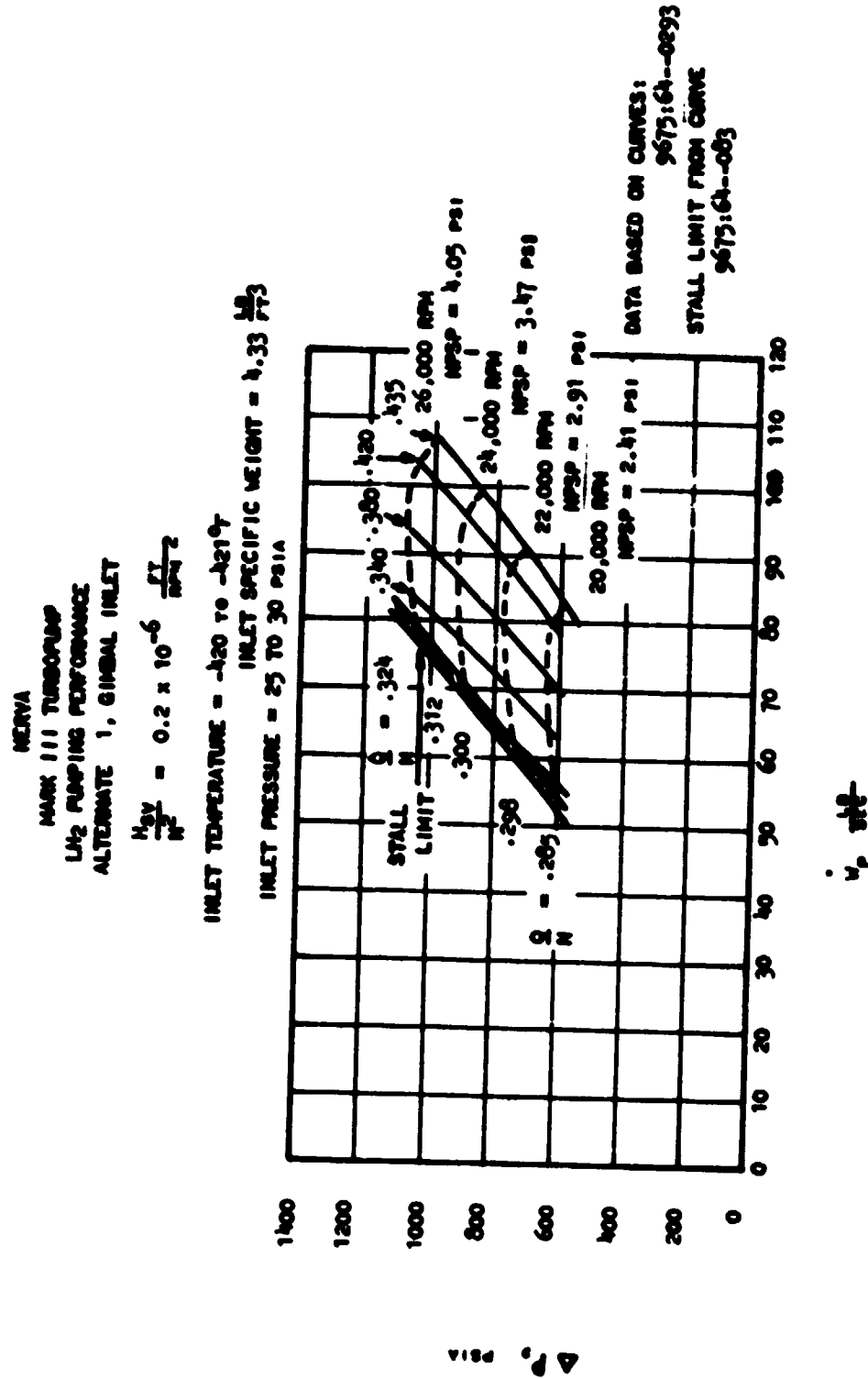


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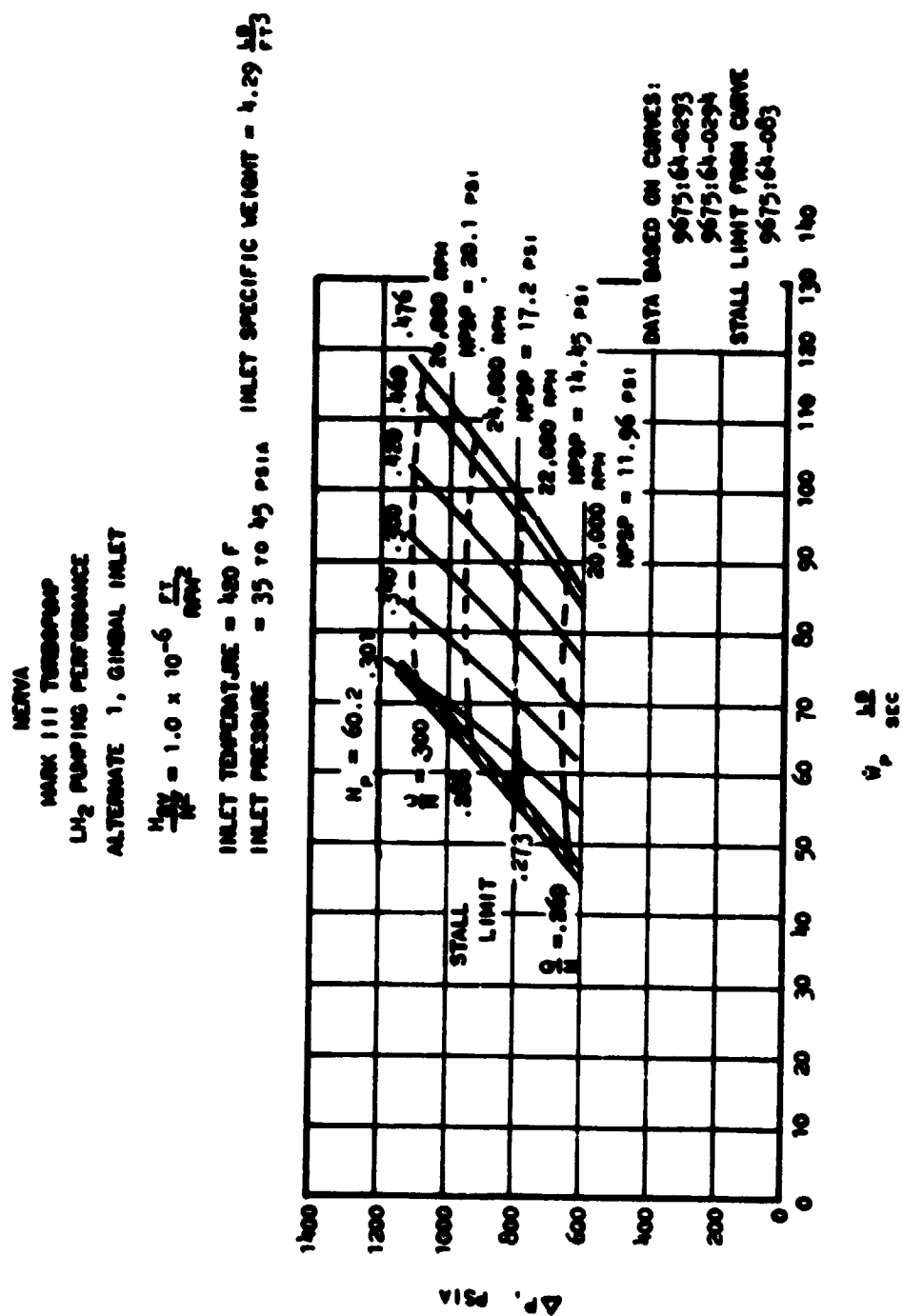


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NERVA

Mark III Turbopump

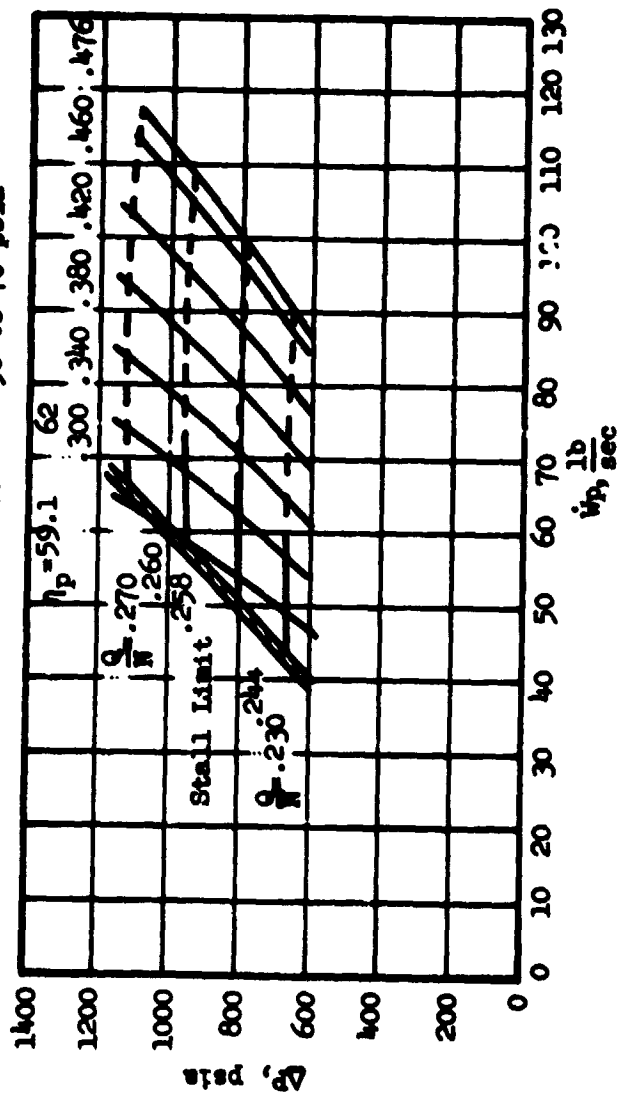
LH₂ Pumping Performance

Alternate 1, Gimbal Inlet

$$\frac{H}{N^2} = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{rpm}^2}$$

Inlet Temperature = -419 to -420°F
Inlet Pressure = 50 to 70 psia

Inlet Specific Weight = $4.29 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



Data Based on Curves:

9675:64-293

9675:64-294

Stall Limit from Curves:

9675:64-083

Figure 43

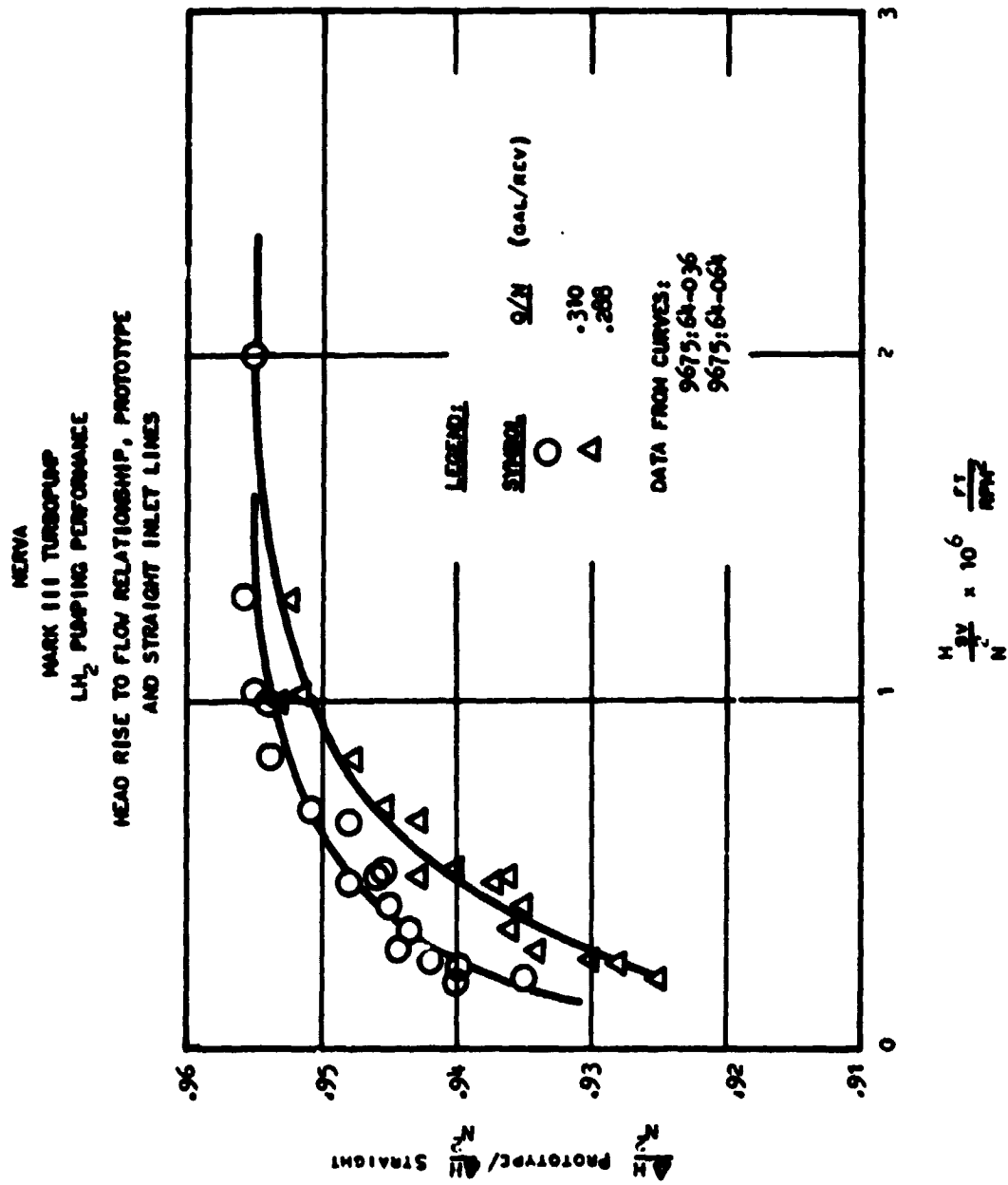


Figure 44

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Mark III Turbopump

LH₂ Pumping Performance

Head Rise vs Flow

Straight Inlet

NPSP = 2 psi

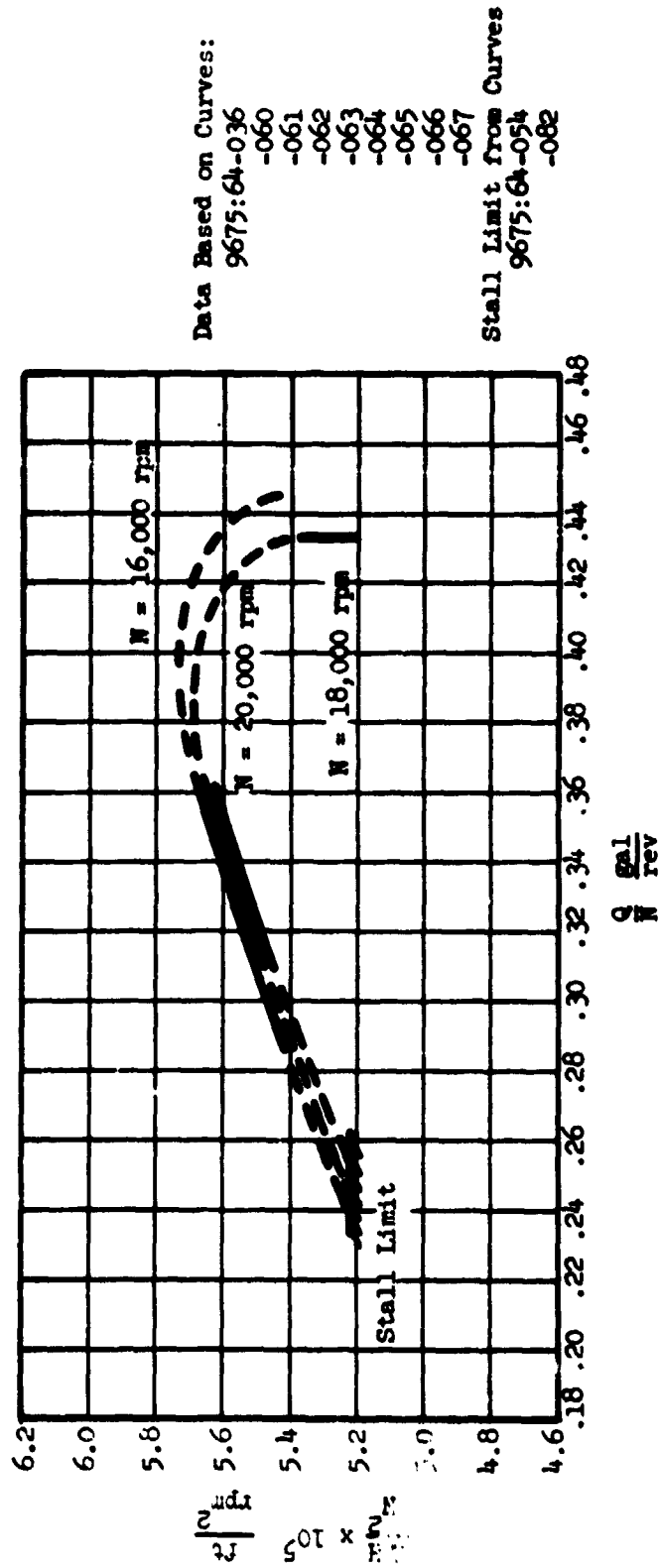


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NERVA
Mark III Turbopump
LH₂ Pumping Performance
Head Rise vs Flow
Straight Inlet
NPS = 5 psi

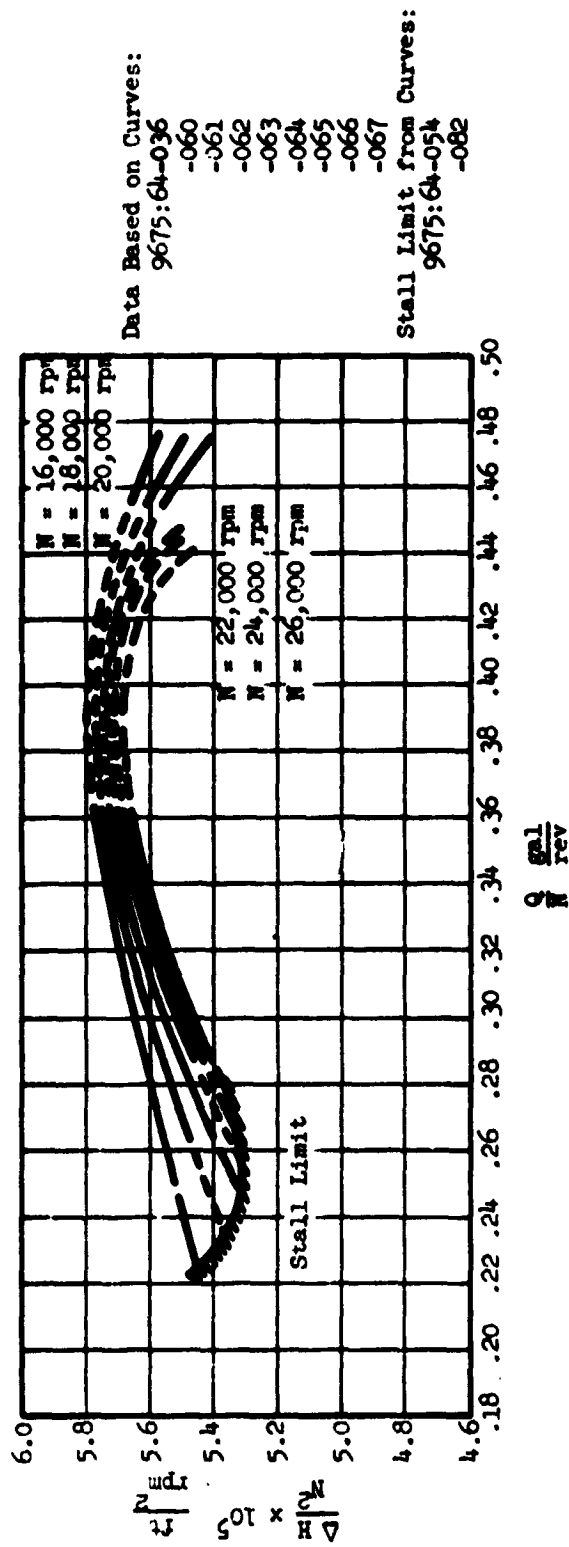


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NERVA
Mark III Turbopump
LH₂ Pumping Performance
Head Rise vs Flow
Straight Inlet
MFSP = 10 μ si

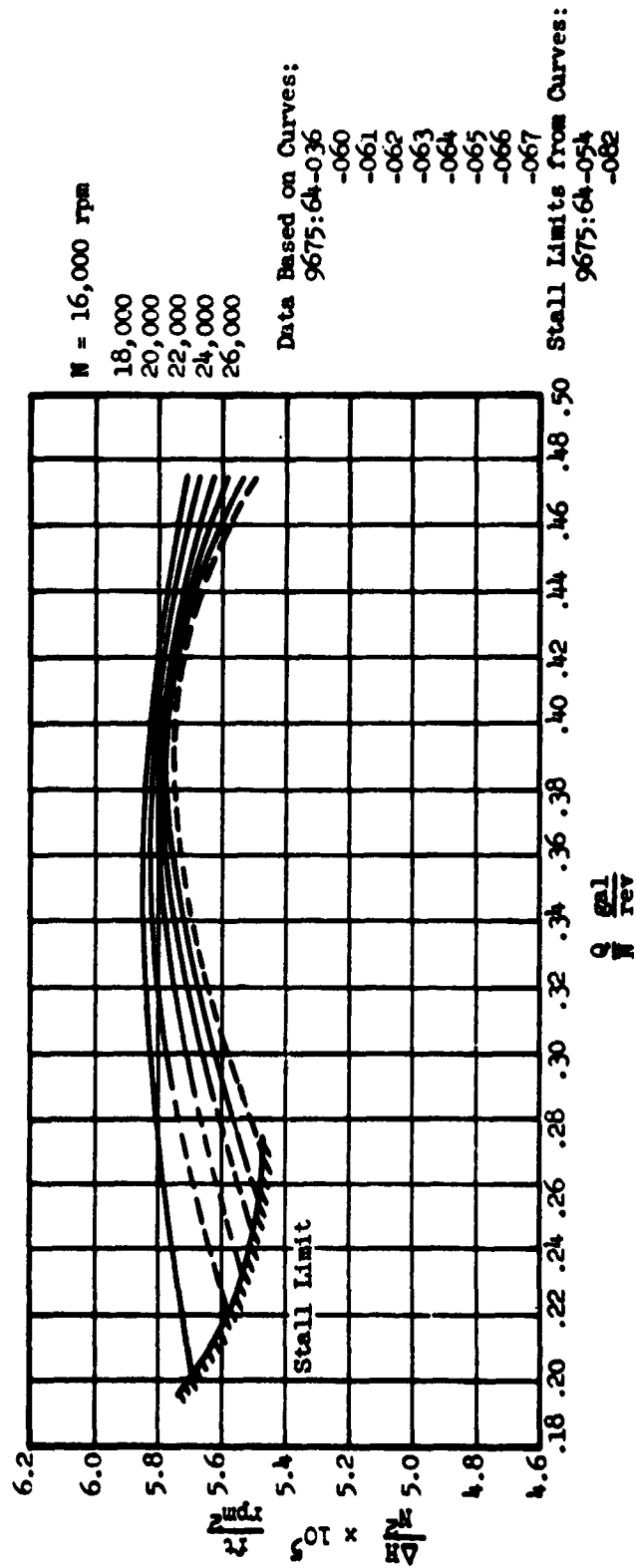


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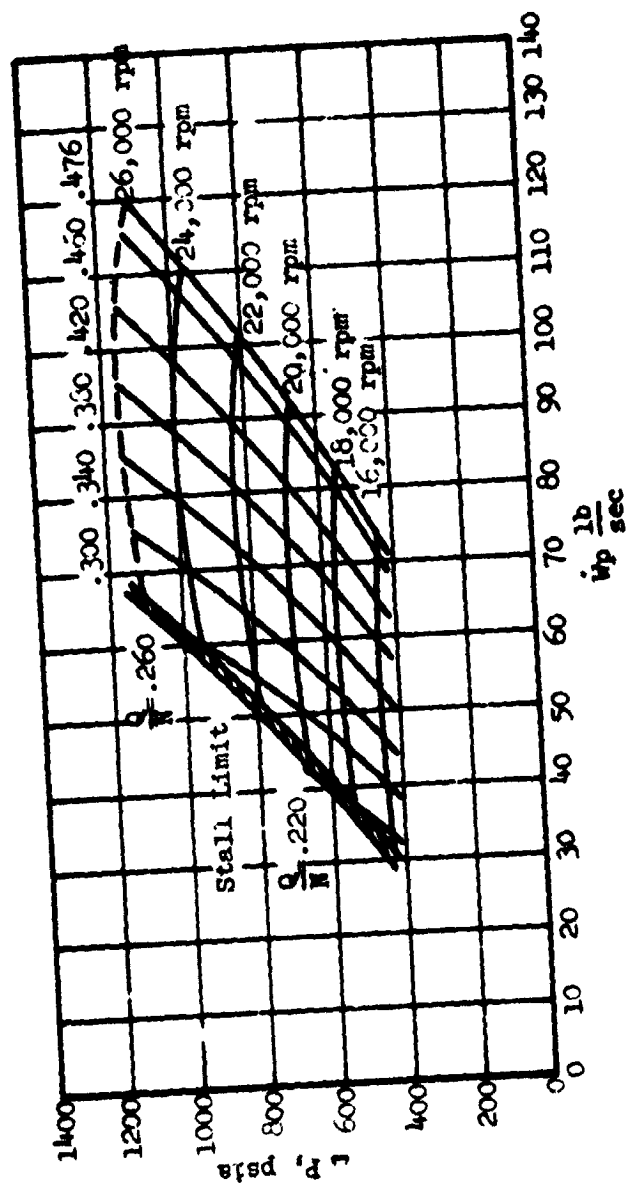
Mark III Turbopump

LH₂ Pumping Performance

Straight Inlet

NPSP = 10 psi

Inlet Specific Weight = $4.29 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



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 Stall Limit from Curves:
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 9675:64-082

Figure 48

NERVA

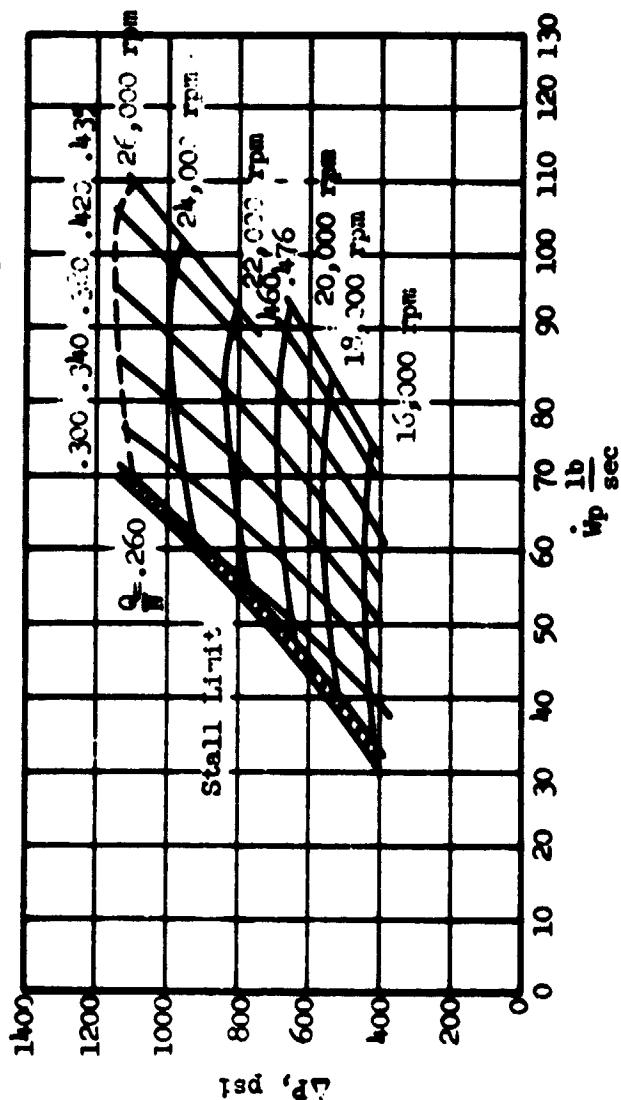
Mark III Turbopump

LH₂ Pumping Performance

Straight Inlet

MPSP = 5 psi

Inlet Specific Weight = $4.31 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



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 Stall Limit from Curves:
 9675:64-054
 9675:64-062

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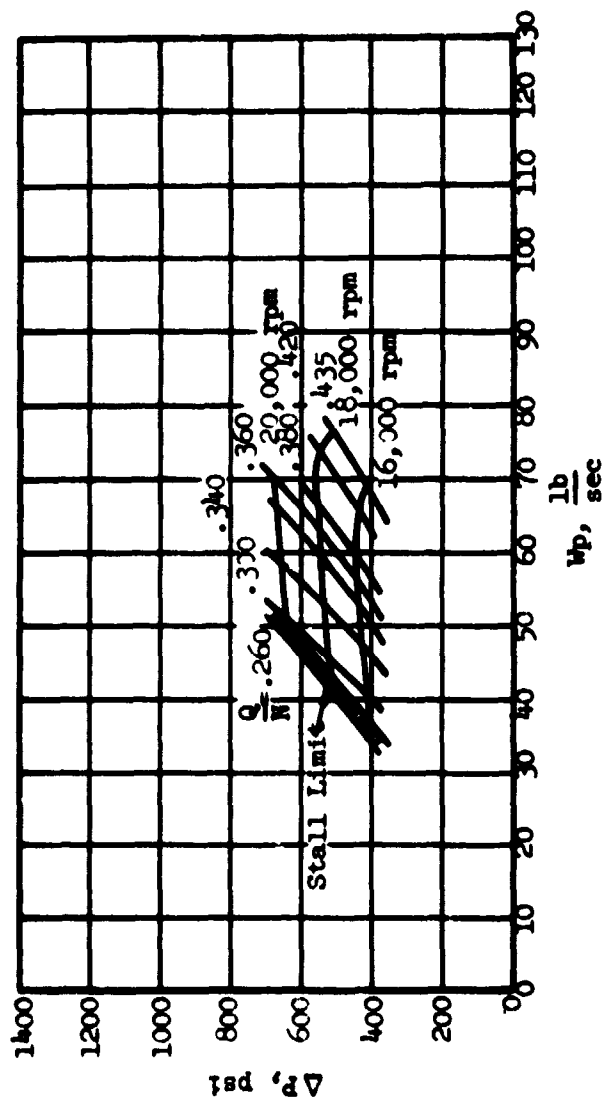
Mark III Turbopump

LH₂ Pumping Performance

Straight Inlet

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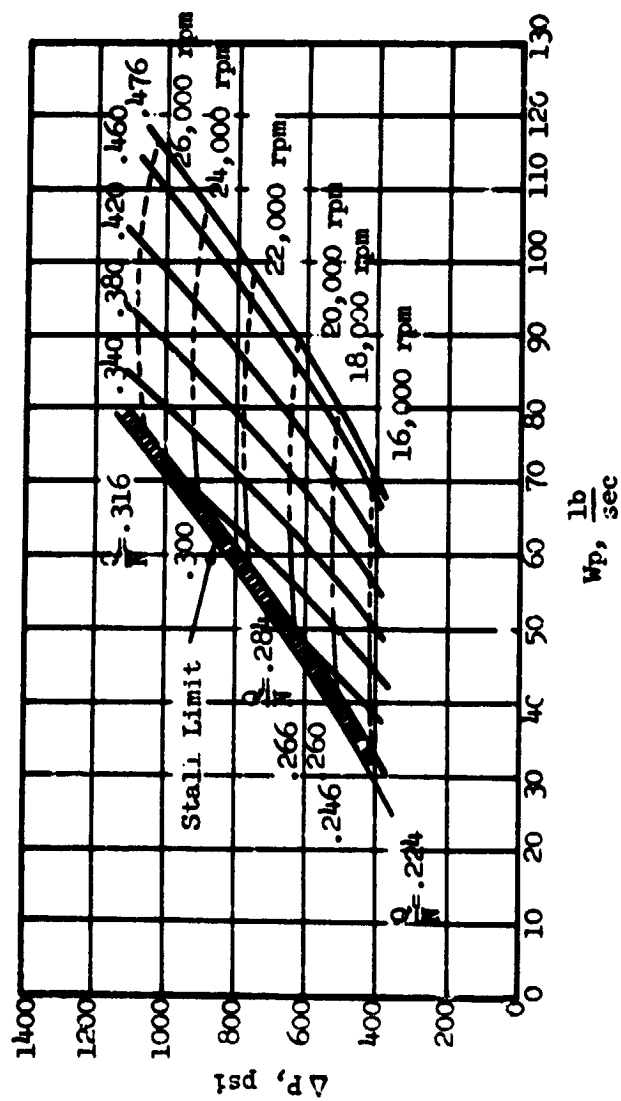
Inlet Specific Weight = $4.33 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



Data Based on Curves:
 9675:64-0343
 Stall Limit from Curves:
 9675:64-054
 9675:64-082

Figure 50

NERVA
Mark III Turbopump
LH₂ Pumping Performance
Alternate 1, Gimbal Inlet
NPSP = 10 psi
Inlet Specific Weight = $4.29 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



Data Based on Curves:
9675:64-0352
9675:64-0354
Stall Limit Based on Curves:
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9675:64-083

Figure 51

NERVA

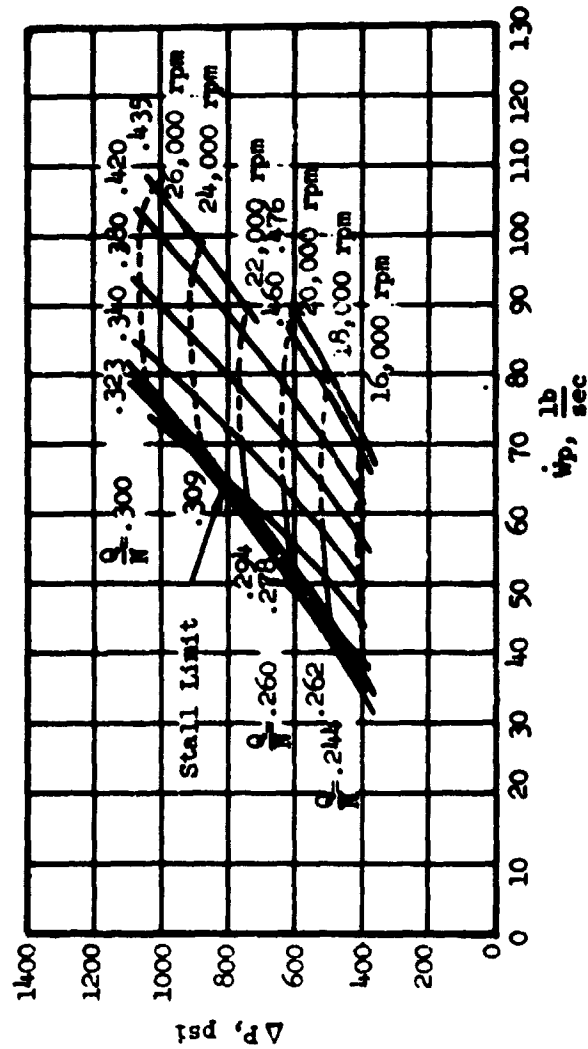
Mark III Turbopump

LR₂ Pumping Performance

Alternate 1, Gimbal Inlet

NPSP = 5 psi

Inlet Specific Weight = $4.31 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$



Data Based on Curves:
 9675:64-0352
 9675:64-0355
 Stall Limit Based on Curves:
 9675:64-054
 9675:64-093

Figure 52

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Mark III Turbopump

LH₂ Pumping Performance

Alternate 1, Gimbal Inlet

NFSP = 2 psi

Inlet Specific Weight = $4.33 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$

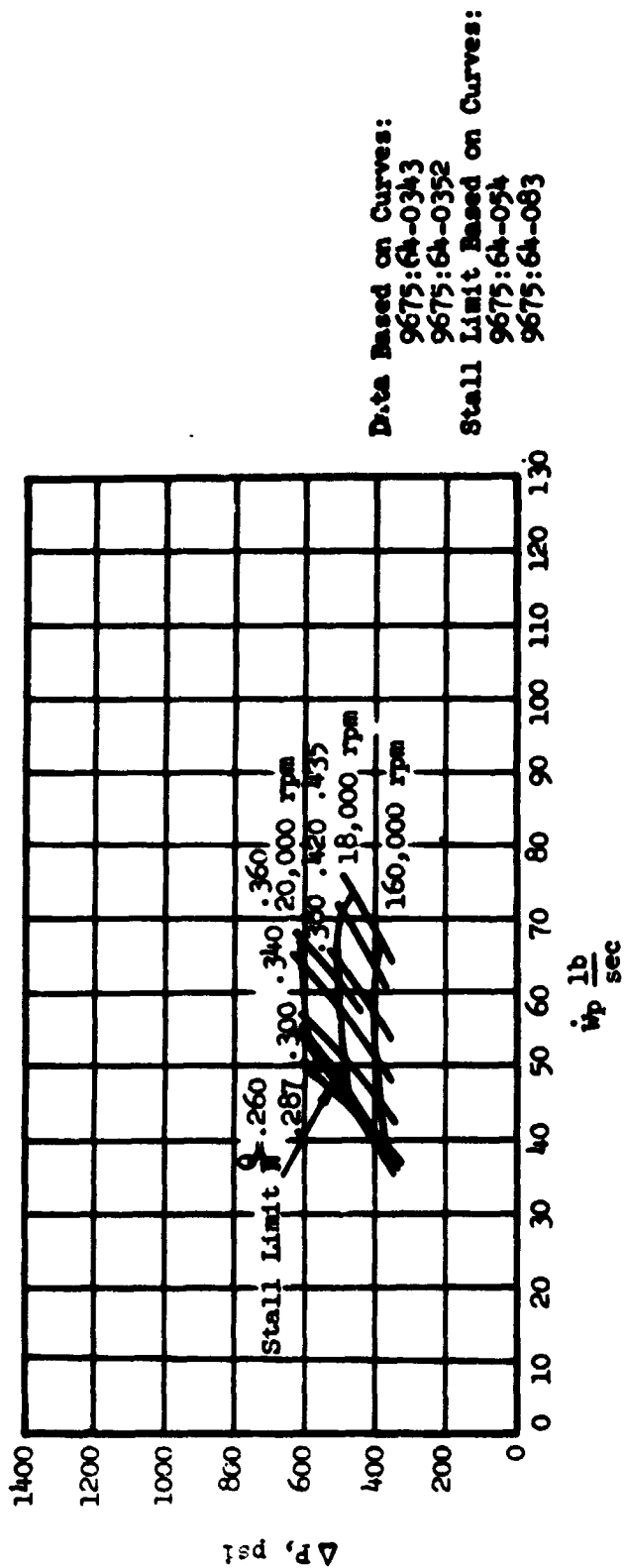


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THREE-STAGE TURBINE PERFORMANCE
RUNS 1.2-06-108P
COLD GAS DRIVE (AMBIENT H₂)

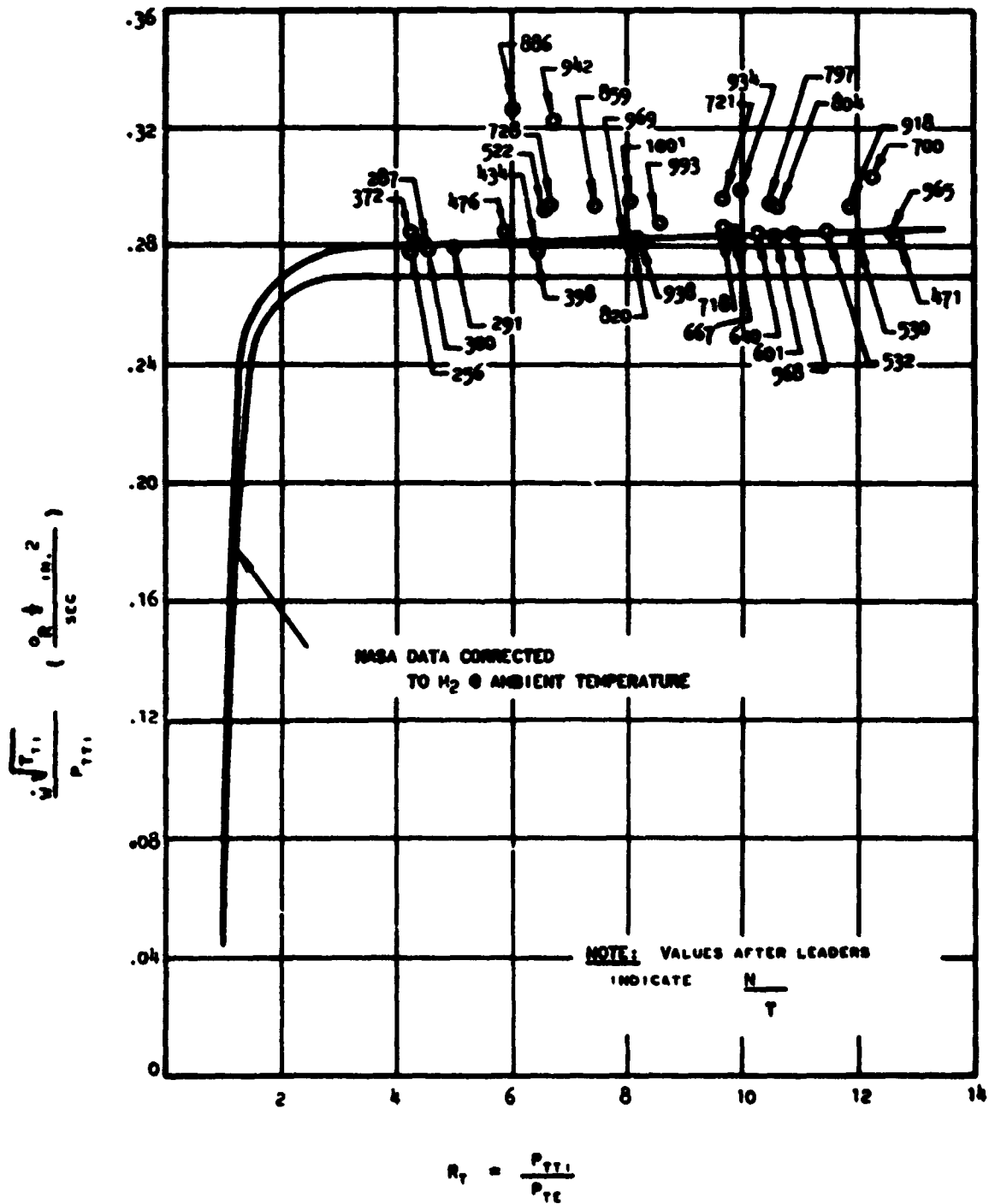


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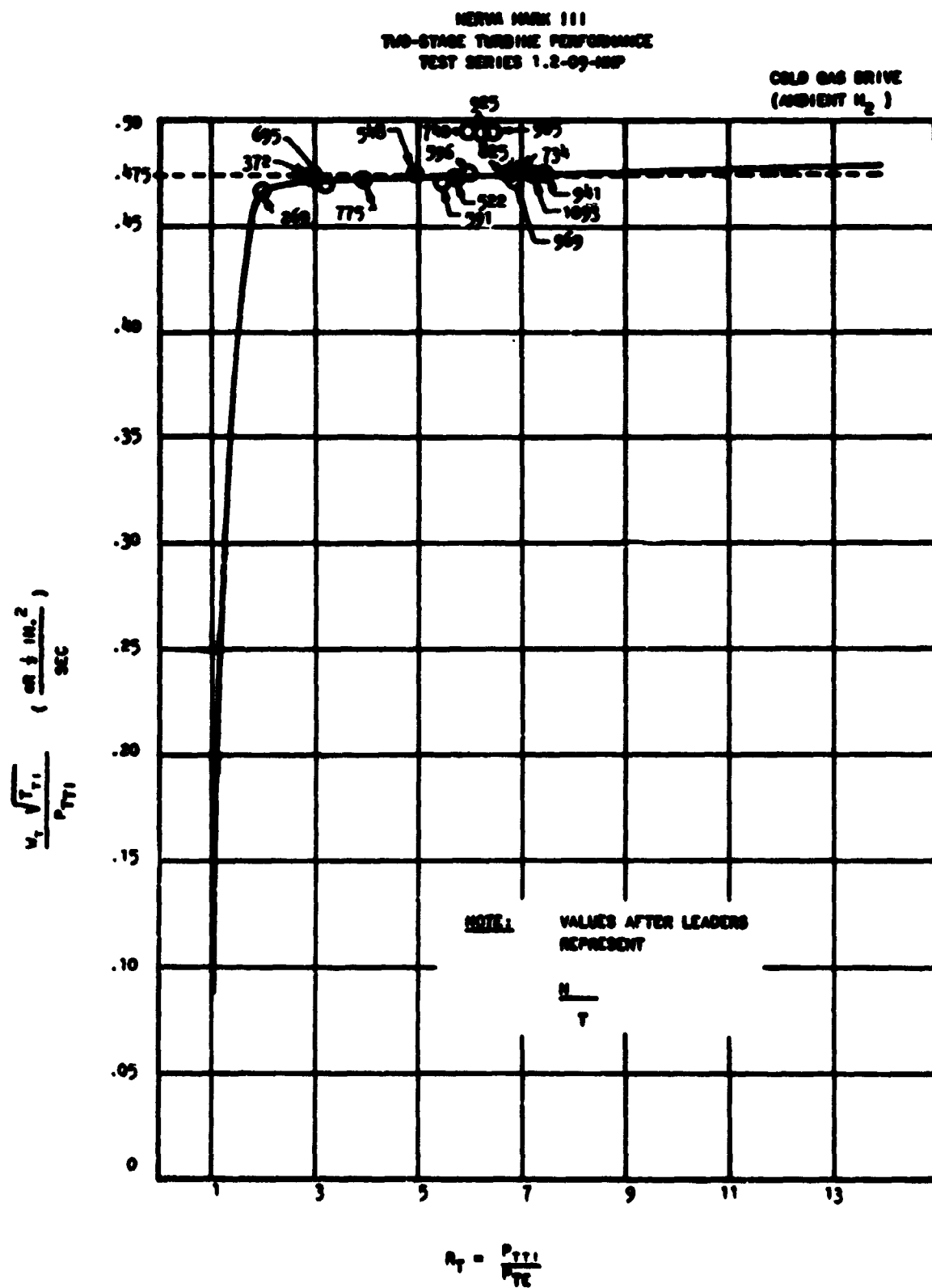


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Third Generation Turbopump Three-Stage Turbine (u)

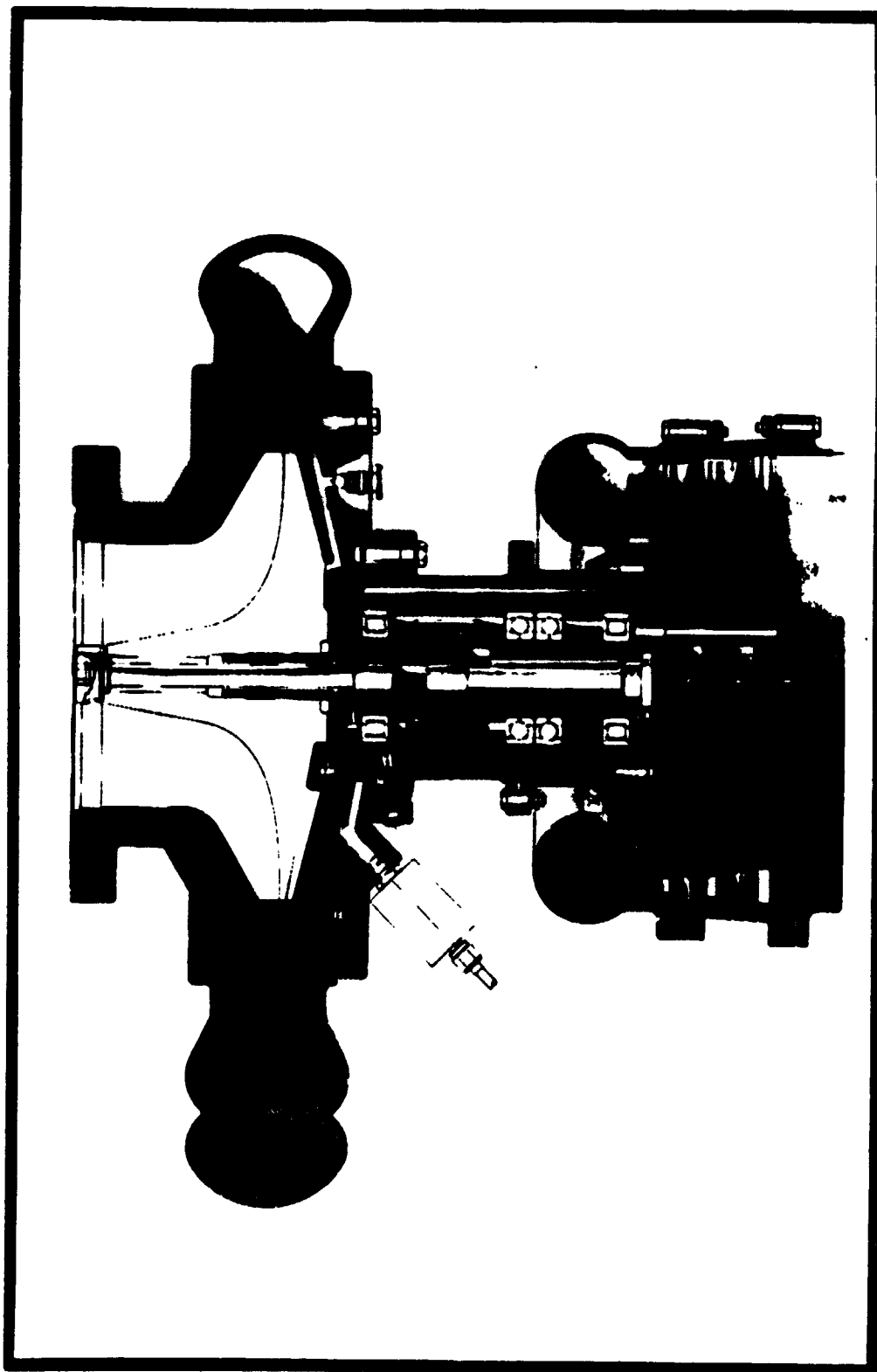


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Mark III Turbopump Two-Stage Turbine (u)

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

SPEED (RPM)	24,000
PUMP-PRESSURE RISE (PSI)	1,000
PUMP INLET (NPSP)	2
TURBINE-INLET PRESSURE (PSIA)	450
TURBINE-INLET TEMPERATURE (°R)	1,140
TURBINE FLOW (LB/SEC)	5.7
OVERSPEED (RPM)	28,800
CRITICAL SPEED (RPM)	35,000
WEIGHT (LB)	350

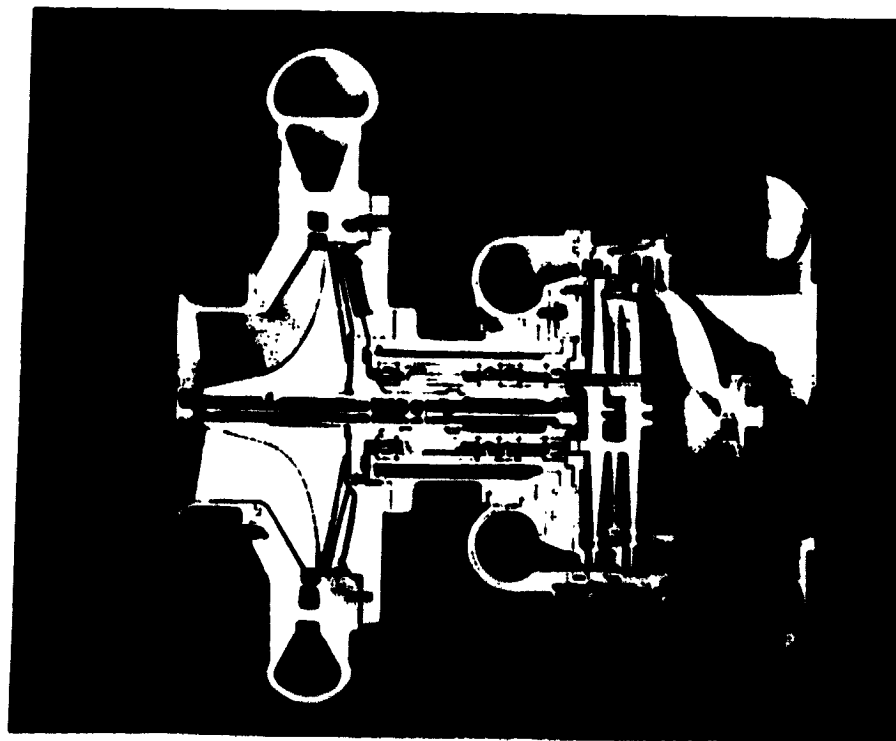


Figure 57

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Turbine Power Increase Requirement

TPA SPECIFICATION

	NDC - 1A	MARK III MOD 3
P_{t1} , PSIA	765	1000
P_{t2} , PSIA	515	450
T_{t1} , °R	1140	1140
POWER, HP	5400	6800

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM
ELIMINATE FIRST-STAGE NOZZLE AND WHEEL

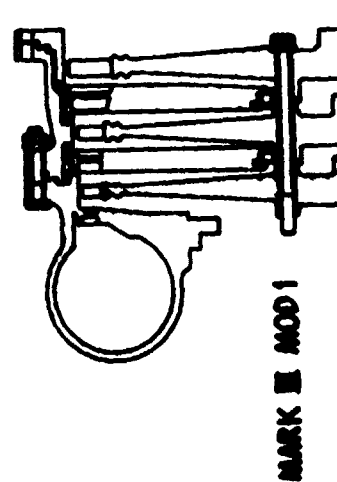
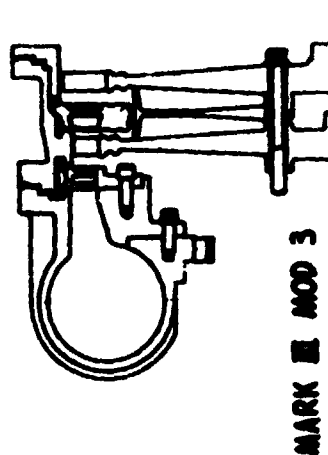


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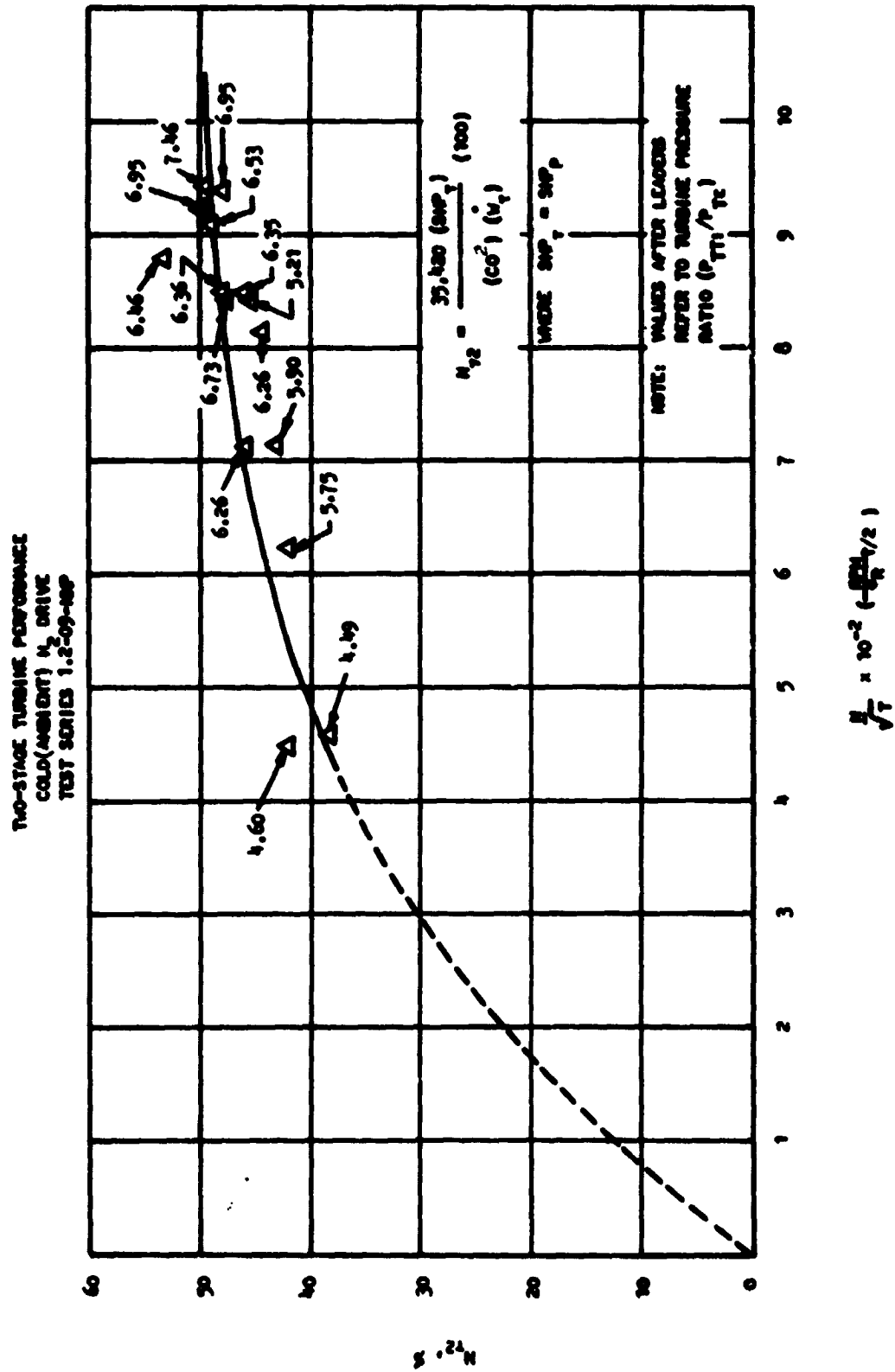


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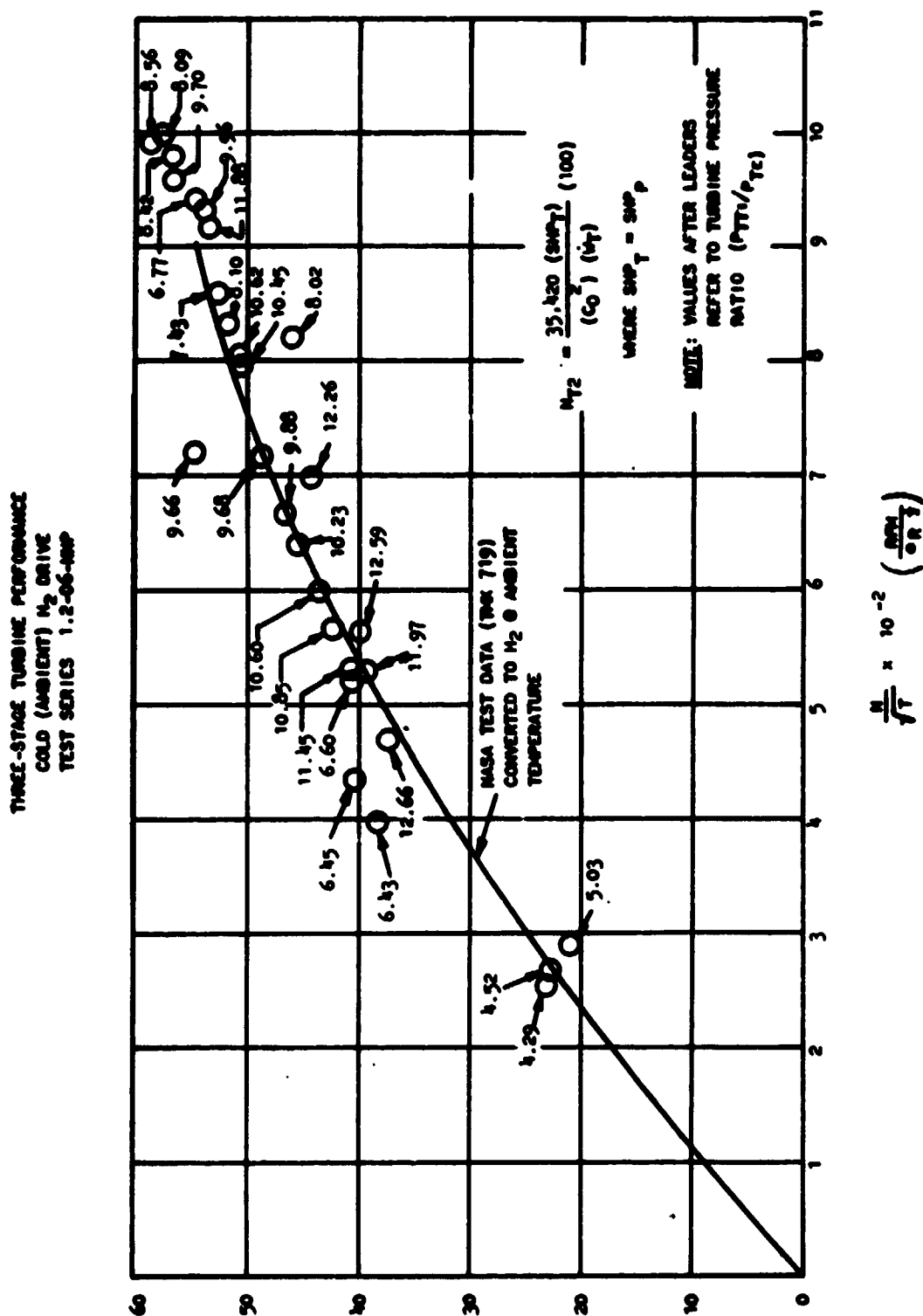


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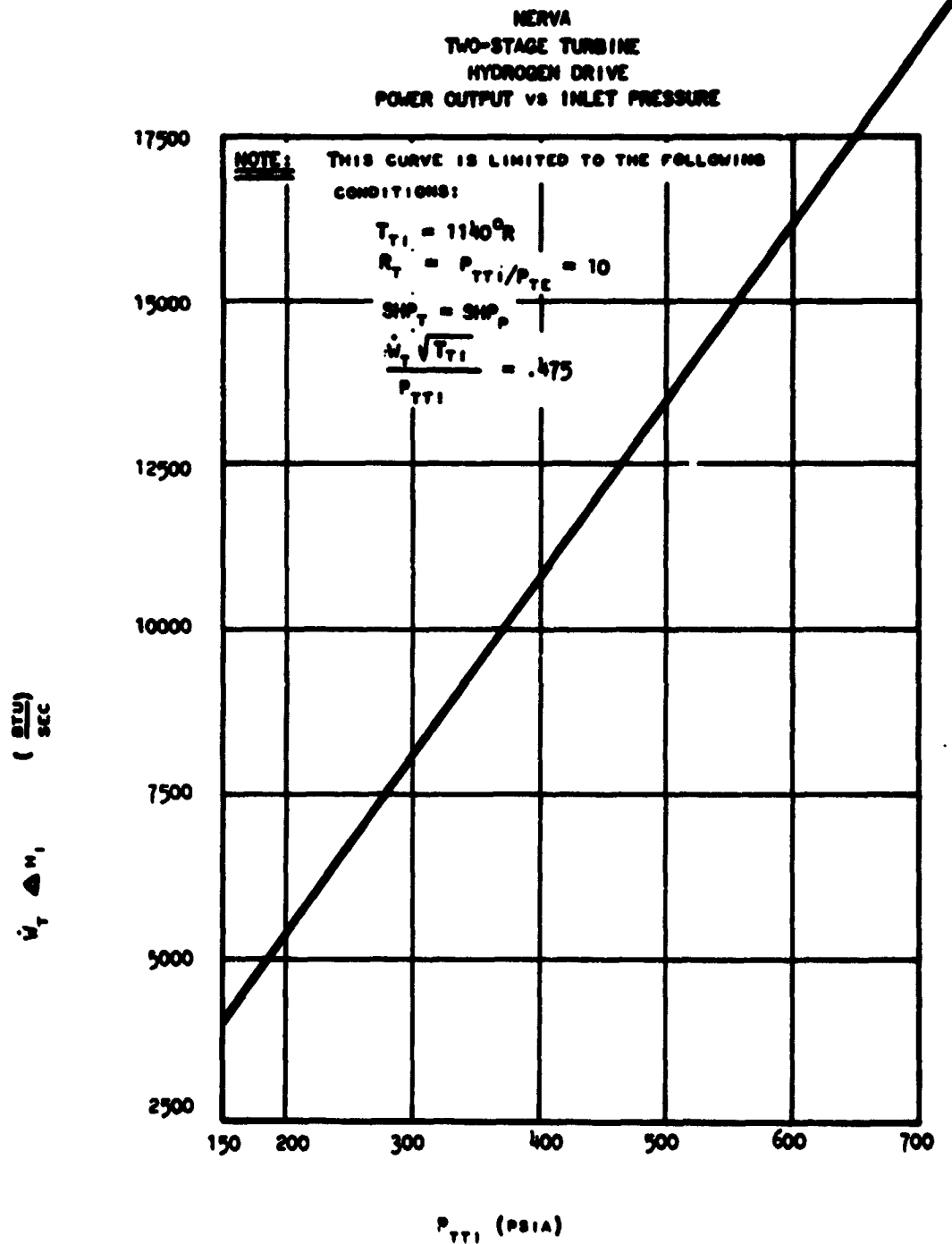


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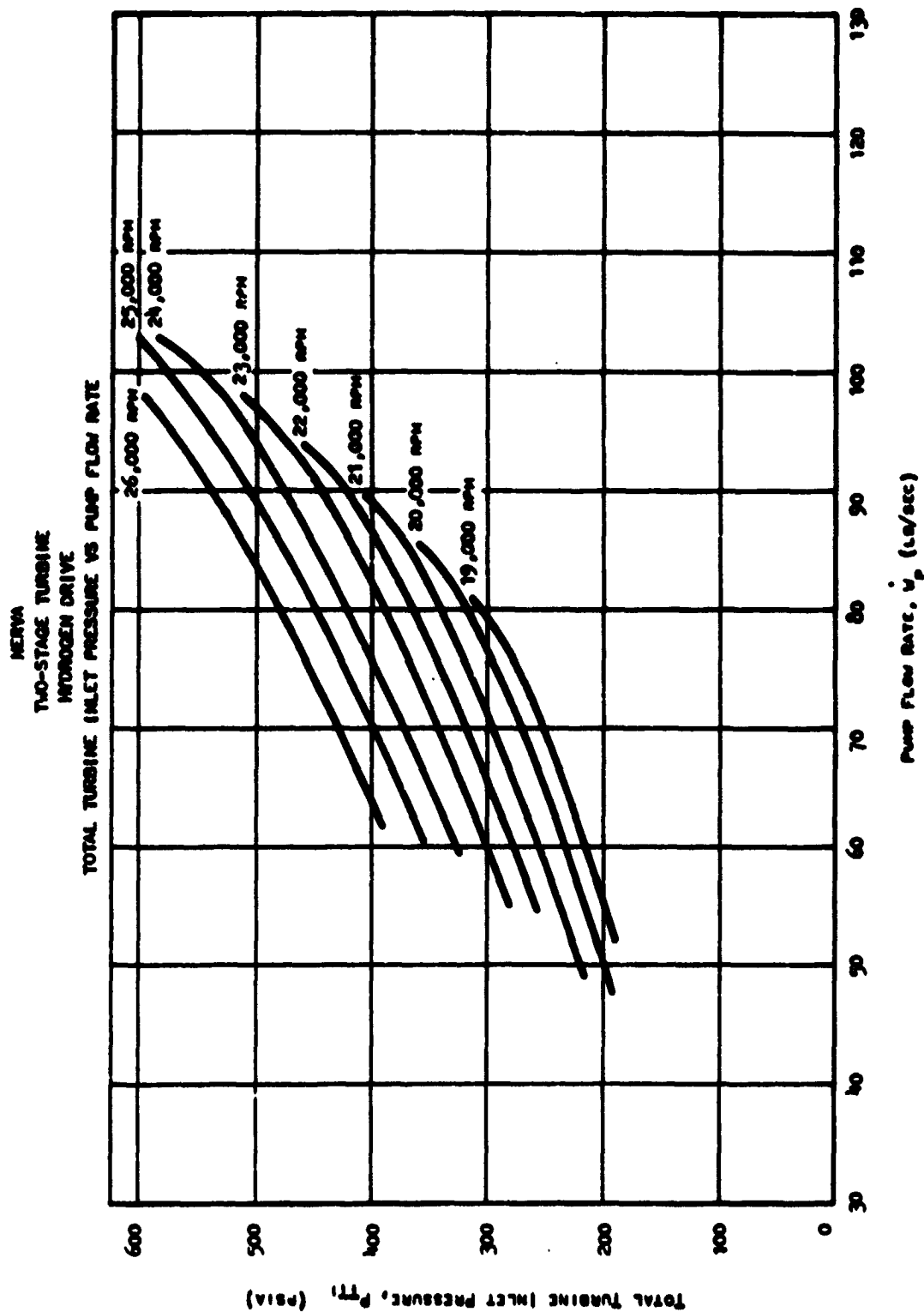


Figure 62

MEMO
 MARK III MOD 3 TURBOPUMP
 LH₂ PUMPING PERFORMANCE
 STRAIGHT INLET

$$\frac{H}{N^2} = 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{FT}}{\text{RPM}^2}$$

PUMP INLET TEMPERATURE = 420 TO 421°R
 PUMP INLET PRESSURE = 25 TO 30 psia

LH₂ SPECIFIC WEIGHT AT THE PUMP INLET = $4.33 \frac{\text{LB}}{\text{FT}^3}$

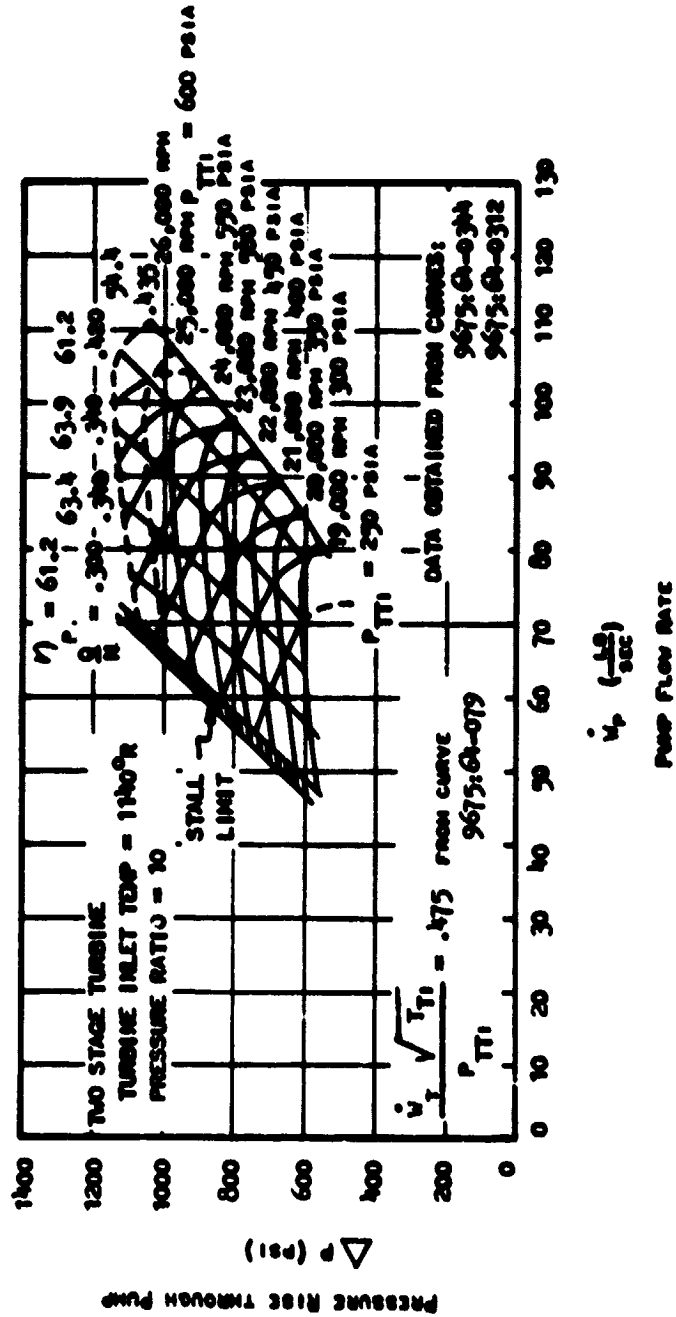


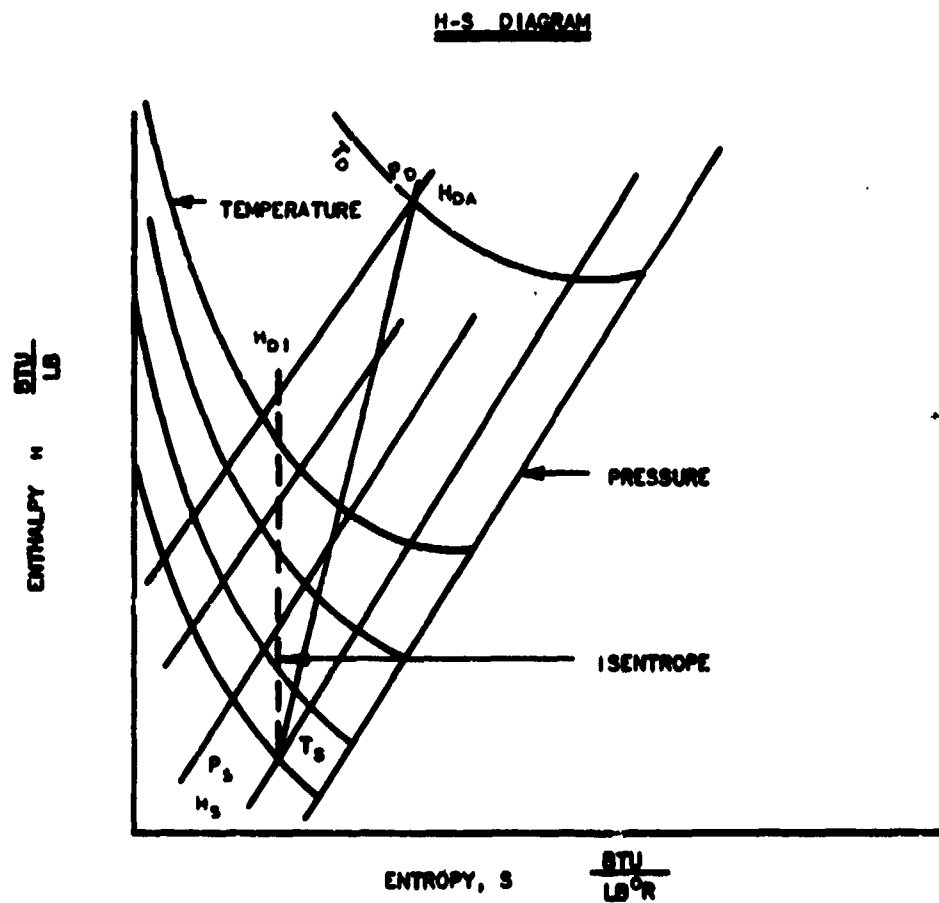
Figure 63

APPENDIX B

PARAMETER DESCRIPTION AND METHODS OF CALCULATION

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Parameter Description and Methods of Calculation



P_s = SUCTION PRESSURE	T_s = SUCTION TEMPERATURE
P_o = DISCHARGE PRESSURE	T_o = DISCHARGE TEMPERATURE
H_s = ENTHALPY AT SUCTION	
H_{DI} = IDEAL DISCHARGE ENTHALPY	
H_{DA} = ACTUAL DISCHARGE ENTHALPY	

P_s , T_s , P_o , AND T_o ARE MEASURED PARAMETERS

H_s , H_{DI} , AND H_{DA} ARE DETERMINED FROM THE H-S DIAGRAM

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Parameter Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
h	Enthalpy	Btu/lb
ΔH	Head rise	ft
H_{sv}	Net positive suction head	ft
N	Speed	rev/min
η_p	Pump efficiency	
η_t	Turbine efficiency	
Q	Volumetric flow	gal/min
P	Pressure	psi
R_t	Turbine pressure ratio	
SHP	Shaft horsepower	HP
T	Temperature	$^{\circ}F, ^{\circ}R$
\dot{W}_p	Pump flow rate	lb/sec
\dot{W}_t	Turbine flow rate	lb/sec

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Method of Calculation</u>	<u>Units</u>
ΔH	$778.2 (h_{di} - h_s)$	ft
H_{sv}	$144 (SVS) (P_s - P_{vp}) + \frac{ECPS}{12} +$ $\frac{1}{2(32.174)} \left[\frac{144 \dot{W}_p (SVS)}{A_s} \right]^2$	ft
	Where A_s = Suction area $ECPS$ = Elevation correction P_s = Suction pressure P_{vp} = Vapor pressure SVS = Specific volume at suction	$in.^2$ psia psia $\frac{ft^3}{lb}$
η_p	$\frac{h_{di} - h_s}{h_{da} - h_s} (100)$	
η_t	$\frac{35,420 (SHP)}{(Co)^2 (\dot{W}_t)} (100)$	
	where Co = Isentropic spouting velocity	$\frac{ft}{sec}$

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Method of Calculation</u>	<u>Units</u>
R_t	$\frac{P_{TTI}}{P_{Te}}$ <p>where P_{TTI} = Total turbine inlet pressure</p> <p>P_{Te} = Static turbine exhaust pressure</p>	psia
SHP	$\frac{FHP}{\eta_p} \times 100$ <p>where $FHP = \frac{W_p \Delta H}{550}$</p>	HP
W_p	$\frac{Q}{448.86 (SVD)}$ <p>where SVD = Specific volume at discharge</p>	$\frac{lb}{sec}$ $\frac{ft^3}{lb}$

APPENDIX C

DEVELPER AND HOUSING TEST HISTORY

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Test Series	Test No.	TPA P/N	TPA S/N	Impeller P/N	Impeller S/N	Hsg P/N	Hsg S/N	
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	004	258000-120	0 ⁶ ₁	269373-1	0 ⁶ ₅	258083-9	0001912	
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	003	265800-49	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0001911	
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	008	265800-89	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0001911	
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	20 K 461 sec all runs	014	265800 BU 5	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0000177
		015	265800 BU 5	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0000177
		016	265800 BU 5	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0000177
	017	265800 BU 5	0 ⁶ ₃	263043-1	0 ⁶ ₁	258083-29	0000177	
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